

PREMIER ASQUITH RETURNS TO EAST FIFE CONSTITUENCY

ATTACK ON TORREON COVERED BY SILENCE

No News Received of Villa's
Progress at Northern
Cities

MANY WOUNDED BRING REPORTS OF FIGHTING

Villa Reported to Have Run
Into Trap at Gomez Palacio
When Attacking

FIGHTING HAS LASTED NOW FOR SEVEN DAYS

Juarez, Mex., March 30.—No reports
from General Villa were received this
morning and it was assumed that fighting
at Torreon continues.

Chihuahua, Mex., March 30.—For
seven days Francisco Villa, military
genius of the constitutional revolution,
has waged his battle against Torreon.
For six days the fight has been the
bitterest and the loss the most tremendous
in the history of Mexico, judging from
the meagre press dispatches received from
the front and the stories of horrible slaughter
which were told to-day by many of the
wounded veterans of Torreon who are
in hospitals here. Constitutional
sympathizers and rebel officers in Chihuahua
have become most anxious as to the fate
of the military leader and the remainder
of the 12,000 men who marched to Torreon
with him to engage in the revolution's first
decisive battle. No word from Villa came
early to-day to relieve the anxiety which
obtained throughout Chihuahua. Reports
that heavy reinforcements were hastening
to relieve General Refugio Velasco, the
federal commander at Torreon, who has made
such a resolute resistance, were received here
with misgivings.

Army officers here fear that Villa
and his army are in a difficult and dangerous
situation. The many days of almost constant
aggressive warfare at Gomez Palacio and the
city of Torreon, it is thought, have exhausted
both men and supplies. From stories told by
the wounded rebel vanguard ran into a trap
at Gomez Palacio which cost them dearly in
men and ammunition. But spurred by the
irresistible energy of Villa the soldiers
carried their fight to the very heart of Torreon.

Those familiar with the geography of
Torreon and its vicinity cannot understand
how General Velasco has been able to withstand
the vigorous attack by a numerically superior
force as long as he has, having been driven,
according to reports, to the very southern
edge of the city. The only solution which
presented itself, was that General Velasco
and his men had succeeded in holding the
roundhouse and rail road building in spite of
the artillery fire which Villa might have been
able to direct against them.

There are those optimistic enough to
believe that Villa has driven the federal
troops from the stronghold and is driving
them in rout down the valley to the south
with the intention of so demoralizing the
federal forces that his possession of Torreon
might be undisputed until he can reorganize
his own army. But this theory is discounted
because of the fact that no news of any
character from the front has been received
here since Villa's message Saturday night
declaring that it was but a matter of minutes
until Torreon would be his.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—That Gen.
Villa and his rebel army, if not defeated
at Torreon, are at least having a desperate
uphill battle, was the opinion generally
expressed here to-day by foreign refugees
from Mexico. The opinion was based on the
absence of advices from impartial observers
from the front on statements given out by
the Mexican federal command here and on
stories told by Americans from Chihuahua
and other Mexican cities.

A Colorado mining man just in from
Parral said that the city was crowded with
rebel wounded. Arrivals from Chihuahua
quoted two Americans arrived there last
Saturday from the front as stating that the
rebels who had suffered terribly in death and
wounded and were by no means having the
successes which they have reported. The
consul asserted that Villa had been defeated
all along the line.

Two telegrams from the Mexican
federal consul at Eagle Pass, Tex., who
said the information came direct from Torreon
by wire yesterday, were received and federal
sympathizers were jubilant. The messages
said the rebels were drawn into traps in the
bull ring and the smelter at Torreon, and that
mines were exploded under them. The consul
said that the rebels had retreated at all
points, including Gomez Palacio and Lerdo.

SPECULATION AT OTTAWA OVER BUDGET STATEMENT

Free Wheat Wanted by Agriculturalists—
Bounty on Iron Ore Is Asked—Marble
Quarry Owners and Twine Manufacturers
Are Seeking Protection

Ottawa, March 30.—It is expected
that the budget-announcements of the
Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance,
will be made Monday afternoon next.
Undoubtedly the most interesting feature
of the budget speech will be that portion
which deals with the tariff, for already
there is considerable speculation as to the
probable changes which will be outlined.
The fiscal proposals which will be contained
in the budget are for obvious reasons kept
secret until the minister announces them.
Speculation is, therefore, possible only as to
what the budget will contain in this respect.

Probably the first changes demanded
of the government this session will be that
in connection with the wheat duties.
A large deputation representing organized
agriculture received a guarded answer to
their demand that wheat and its products
be placed on the free list. Later when a
resolution was proposed by the opposition
house to this effect it was voted down.
Pressure has been brought to bear by the
milling interests not to have the duties
removed, and there are few who believe
that the removal of the duties will be a
feature of this session's budget.

From the protectionist side came the
next demand upon the government. This
was the request made by J. J. Carrick, M. P.,
for Thunder Bay, that a bounty be given
to iron ore mined and smelted in Canada.
The proposal of Dr. Carrick received support
from both sides of the house, though it was
not put to a vote. The prime minister and
Mr. White, speaking on the question, admitted
the merits of the demand, and there are many
who believe that the budget speech will contain
a bounty proposal that two cents for every
unit of metallic content in Canadian ore is
said to be about 35 per cent., this bounty
would amount to

about 70 c. per ton. Though the steel
men are asking for more adequate protection,
and the wire and steel mill men are said to
be asking for the placing of a bounty once more
upon wire rods, it is believed that the proposal
outlined above will constitute the sum total
of the government's assistance to this industry.
It is not believed that there will be any considerable
opposition to a proposal which has for its
purpose the encouragement of the development
of Canada's iron deposits.

The impression is growing that there
will be a reduction in the duties on agricultural
implements and the measure of this reduction
is estimated at various figures. At present the
average duty enjoyed by the industry is
seventeen and a half per cent. It is considered
probable that the government will reduce the
duties to twelve and a half, or even to ten per cent.

The marble quarry men of the Dominion
have been asking the government for more
adequate protection of their industry. At the
present time there is a flat duty of so much
per foot against Canadian marble going into
the United States, while the Canadian protective
duty is simply an ad valorem one of about
15 per cent. The marble men desire that a
flat duty the same as exists in the United
States be placed on marble entering Canada.
It is not believed that the request will be
accorded to.

A Montreal firm is asking that a
bounty be given to twine manufactured
in Canada from Canadian flax straw. The
firm claims to have a process by which it can
make excellent twine from the straw which is
now going to waste in vast quantities on the
Canadian fields. The promoters claim that all
they need is a little encouragement from the
government in order to get all the capital they
need for the enterprise.

STRIKE FOR MINIMUM SCALE IN YORKSHIRE

One Hundred and Seventy Thousand
Coal Miners Have Support
of Federation.

Leeds, Eng., March 30.—Thirty-five
thousand coal miners in the Yorkshire
pits laid down their tools to-day de-
manding the introduction of a minimum
wage. Notices have been handed in
by 35,000 other men, who will quit work
Thursday.

The Miners' Federation of Great
Britain has given its support to the strike
and a long struggle is expected. Later in
the day it was announced that another
100,000 miners had given notice to quit
work, bringing the total to 170,000.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT SUFFERING FROM GRIPPE

Cairo, Egypt, March 30.—James
Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York
Herald, is seriously ill at the Palace
hotel at Heliopolis, near Cairo. Dr.
Milton, his physician, said that he is
suffering from an attack of grippé. Despite
the opposition of Mr. Bennett, Dr. Milton
insisted on the removal of Mr. Bennett
from his private yacht to the hotel at
Heliopolis. It is said that Dr. Milton
has every hope of his patient's recovery.

MEIGO KIYOURA NAMED FOR JAPANESE PREMIER

Tokyo, March 30.—Prince Iyasato
Tokugawa, president of the house of
peers, declined to-day to undertake the
formation of a new Japanese cabinet,
although requested to do so by the emperor.
The elder statesman thereupon submitted
to his majesty the name of Viscount
Meigo Kiyoura, who has previously held
several cabinet portfolios. The emperor
summoned him to an audience to-morrow.
It is generally thought that he will accept
the premiership.

DROWNED AT KITSILANO.

Vancouver, March 30.—The body of
Miss Etta Levy, daughter of Louis Levy,
664, Biddle street, who disappeared
Sunday morning, was found to-day at
Kitsilano beach. The girl, who was
twenty years old, had drowned herself.
She had become hysterical following
the administration of gas on Saturday
preparatory to a dental operation. On
Sunday she ran out of her father's house,
which is near the beach, and was not seen
again.

INCREASED PAY SCALE ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD

C. P. R. Rates Accepted Where G. T.
P. Scale Was Lower on Main-
tenance of Way.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The main-
tenance-of-way employees of the Grand
Trunk railway have reached an agree-
ment with the officials of that company
by which the award of the board of
commissioners which dealt with the case
last fall has been accepted by both sides.
The new schedule of wages makes the C. P. R.
standard rates, which were the highest in
Canada, the rates also for the Grand
Trunk wherever the scale was lower than
the C. P. R. The rate for yards and snow
plows in cases where they were higher
than for the corresponding service on the
Canadian Pacific is maintained. The
increased pay becomes effective with the
beginning of the present month.

TEN JURORS SIGN FOR DELAY OF EXECUTION

New York, March 30.—H. Lionel
Kring, of counsel for the four gun-
men who were found guilty of the murder
of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, left
New York for Albany to-day with a
petition asking Governor Glynn to stay
the execution of the death sentence, set
for April 13, until after the second trial
of Charles Becker, the former police
lieutenant, whose conviction was set aside
by the court of appeals.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Wards 1, 2 and 3—
**Victoria
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**TO-MORROW
EVENING**

MEXICO—TOLLS NOT BASIS OF BARGAIN

Sir Edward Grey Denies Re-
port of Agreement Be-
tween Nations

PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS IT IS CROWNING INSULT

Tells Funny Story Applicable
to Debate; No Need to
Follow Example

AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND TO LEAVE WASHINGTON

London, March 30.—Sir Edward Grey,
British foreign secretary, in the house
of commons denied to-day the published
allegations that the action of President
Wilson in regard to the exemption
of the Panama canal tolls was the result
of an understanding between the govern-
ments of the United States and Great
Britain.

"It has been asserted," he said, "that
under the terms of the understanding
Great Britain has undertaken to assist
President Wilson's policy in regard to
Mexico. There is no foundation what-
ever for these reports and I am glad
to be able to take as early an opportunity
as possible for saying so."

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The
White House authorized later to-day
an answer to the charge to the effect that
the president had made a deal with
Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary
to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign
secretary. The president had been asked
if the charge were true. The president
replied:

"Of course that answers itself. It is
just the crowning insult of a number
of insults which have been introduced
in this debate. This whole thing re-
minds me of a story I used to be fond
of telling, of a very effective debater—
I need not say where this happened—who
sent a challenge down into a county
very hostile to him in debate. The
people down there did not like the job
very much, but they put up the man
they liked best and who is generally
called Tom. The challenger was given
the first hour of the two hours allotted
to the debate and he hadn't got more
than half-way through his speech when
it became evident that he was con-
vincing the audience, when one of
Tom's partisans in the back of the
room cried out: 'Tom, Tom, call him
a liar and make it tight!'
"That is the stage this has reached."
The president's auditors asked him if
he was going to fight, and he smilingly
answered that he didn't need to.

Jusserand to London.
Well-defined reports in diplomatic
circles to-day were that Ambassador
Jusserand, who has been the representa-
tive of France in this country for the
past eleven years, and who is the dean
of the diplomatic corps here, may be
transferred to London.

It is understood that the British post
was the only one which the ambassador
was willing to accept after his govern-
ment had expressed the desire to ad-
vance him to another important post
on account of his long service here.

OUTBREAK IN ULSTER VOLUNTEERS ATTACKED

Extreme Tension No Longer Felt; Po-
lice Disperse Crowd That
Causes Trouble.

Belfast, March 30.—Late last night
three uniformed Ulster volunteers were
attacked near Carrick hill by a crowd
of Nationalists. The police dispersed
the attackers and there were no fur-
ther disorders. One of the volunteers
was so badly injured that he had to be
conveyed to a hospital.

The extreme tension of a few days
ago noticeable throughout the city has
relaxed. No longer do the leaders of
the resistance to the home rule bill ex-
press the slightest anxiety for any act
of coercion from the government au-
thorities.

The indications of the support to be
found within the army have cleared the
air. Over 2,000 Glasgow volunteers have
offered their services to Ulster.

Lord Erne, imperial grand master of
the Orange order, who has been ill, is
progressing favorably.

ABOLITION AT TORONTO.

Toronto, March 30.—The application
of the Scott act to Toronto and the
abolition of all liquor licenses is the
object of a resolution which is to be in-
troduced in the city council.

PRIME MINISTER SEEKS SANCTION OF ELECTORS AS SECRETARY OF WAR

PREMIER ASQUITH IS ALSO WAR SECRETARY



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE SUDDENLY TAKEN ILL

London, March 30.—David Lloyd
George, chancellor of the exchequer,
was taken ill at Walton-on-Thames,
Surrey, where he passed the week-end
playing golf. The chancellor, it was
stated, was unable to participate in the
critical discussion in the house of com-
mons to-day on the situation brought
about by the resignations of army offi-
cers in Ulster. The debating power of
Mr. Lloyd George had been regarded
as a great asset by the government.

REGINALD M'KENNA TEMPORARILY LEADER

Bonar Law Thinks It Impossible to
Proceed With Home Rule at
Present.

London, March 30.—In a brief per-
sonal statement, Col. Seely told the
house there was no difference between
himself and his colleagues in the cabi-
net on any point of policy or principle.
He said he had pressed his resignation
because there appeared, although such
was not his intention, to have been a
bargain with the army officers regard-
ing the service they should render to
the crown. Neither had Sir John French
nor Sir John Ewart the intention of
making such a bargain.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the op-
position, thought it would be impos-
sible to proceed with the Irish home rule
bill in the absence of the premier, but
Premier Asquith remarked that he
would be at hand if advice was wanted,
and then left the house, of which
Reginald McKenna, the home secretary,
assumed the leadership.

HINDUS COLLECT FUND TO ASSIST HAR DYAL

Vancouver, March 30.—Vancouver
and Victoria Hindus yesterday took up
collections at their temples to provide a
fund for the defence of Har Dyal, the
alleged Hindu anarchist, against whom
deportation proceedings are being
taken at San Francisco. Eight hun-
dred and eighty dollars collected in the
two cities will be forwarded to San
Francisco.

Acceptance of Seely's Resignation Followed by Dramatic Scene When Leader Springs Surprise in House of Commons—French and Ewart Leave Army Posts

London, March 30.—Col. John Seely, secretary of war, resigned
his portfolio in the British cabinet to-day, and his resignation was
accepted by the premier.

Premier Asquith decided to take the secretaryship of war in
place of Colonel Seely.

Sir John French, chief of the Imperial general staff of the Brit-
ish army, and Sir John Ewart, adjutant-general of the forces, defini-
tely resigned from the service to-day.

Seely Pays for His Indiscretion.

"Col. Seely's resignation has been accepted," was the expression
employed by Premier Asquith in announcing in the House of Com-
mons that his war secretary had paid the penalty of his indiscretions
in adding to the cabinet document the two paragraphs which have
aroused such feeling as to threaten the existence of the entire cabinet.
The first information received by members of parliament that
Col. Seely had retired definitely from the cabinet was when he entered
the House and took a seat on the back benches instead of among his
late colleagues.

Retires From House of Commons.

Premier Asquith's further announcement that he would take up the por-
tfolio of secretary for war came in the nature of a surprise. Having announced
his intention to take up the office, he said he would retire from the House of
Commons, in accordance with the law, "until it pleases my constituents to
sanction my return."

The premier then dramatically walked out of the chamber amid cheers from
the Liberals, the Nationalists and the Labor members.

Mr. Asquith will return to his constituency of East Fife, Scotland, for re-
election. On the last occasion he received 5,149 votes against the 3,350 of his
Unionist opponent.

Receives Great Ovation in House.

When Premier Asquith entered the House to-day he was greeted with a
great ovation from the members of the ministerial side. He shortly afterward
rose before the crowded chamber to make his promised statement on the army
crisis.

French and Ewart Retire.

The premier said: "After full con-
sideration, Field-Marshal French and
Adjutant-General Ewart have persisted
in their desire to be relieved of their
offices. In the public interest, I deeply
deplore the decision of these gallant
officers and I cannot speak too warmly
or gratefully of their ability, loyalty
and devotion with which they have
served the state and the army and will,
I hope, continue to serve."

The premier proceeded to tell the
house that Colonel Seely had informed
him to his great regret that he felt
bound to take the same course and re-
sign from the secretaryship of war.

Mr. Asquith then sprang his sensation
on the house. He said: "In the
circumstances and after much consid-
eration, I have felt it my duty to as-
sume the office of secretary of state
for war, although I have taken the step
only with the greatest reluctance in
what I believe to be a great public
emergency."

House Completely Surprised.

That the premier's announcement
was a complete surprise was evident on
every hand. The members of the min-
isterial side of the house were momen-
tarily struck dumb. Then they jumped
on the seats and broke into wild hur-
rahs.

Premier Asquith added that Sir John
French and Sir John Ewart had asked
him to say they were in entire accord
with the statement he had made to the
House of Commons on Friday.

In announcing that King George had
signified his approval of his assumption
of the war portfolio, Mr. Asquith con-
cluded: "I have taken the law to the
highest legal authorities to obtain their
opinion, and all the lawyers are agreed
that I must resign from the House of
Commons. I therefore, in accordance
with the law retire from the house until
my constituents shall have given their
approval of my acceptance of this of-
fice."

Viscount Morley to Retire.

The premier's absence from parlia-
ment will not last longer than two
weeks. His election for the Scottish
division he has represented ever since
he entered parliament is regarded as a
foregone conclusion. The decision of
the premier was wholly unexpected. It
momentarily overshadowed the retire-
ments of Col. Seely, Field-Marshal
French and Adjutant-General Ewart.
Politicians, however, were brought back
to the original cause of the ministerial
crisis by the admissions of Viscount
Morley in the House of Lords, which
confirmed many of the Unionist
charges and gave the intimation that
Viscount Morley intended to retire
from politics.

Premier Asquith has decided that he
will take only one salary instead of
the two to which he is entitled as first

lord of the treasury, premier and sec-
retary for war.

The bye-election in East Fife will
probably take place on April 13.

If the Unionists should decide to con-
test the seat, Col. A. Sprot will again
be their candidate.

In the course of his speech Col. Seely
said: "Gravamen have been raised
which may mean that the whole army
system may have to be recast."
Ministerial cheers greeted the re-
mark which was interpreted as sug-
gesting the democratization of the
army.

Viscount Morley, in replying to a
question put by Lord Curzon in the
house of lords, admitted that he had
offended against a cabinet rule. Asked
how it happened that "if the govern-
ment felt compelled to withdraw the
paragraphs" and Col. Seely to resign,
we still have the good fortune of seeing
Viscount Morley still in charge of this
house," the president of the council
replied: "I will answer that question
more or less satisfactorily to-morrow
perhaps."

FIRE FATAL TO TWO

EIGHT ARE INJURED

Quebec, March 30.—Two men were
fatally burned this morning in an ex-
plosion at Indian Cove and eight others
sustained painful wounds as the result
of the imprudence of an obstinate
smoker who insisted on lighting his
pipe in a room full of tow at a shanty
of the harbor commission. The dry
fibres immediately caught fire and a
terrible explosion surprised the men
before they had time to get away from
the scene. Albert Perrier and Cyril
Boulanger were so terribly burned that
their death is a matter of a few hours.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 30.—An earthquake
shock lasting from 6.45 until 7.56, being
most severe at 7 o'clock was recorded
last evening on the seismograph at St.
Boniface college observatory. Rev.
Father Blain estimates that the shock
occurred about three thousand miles
away, probably in the Aleutian Islands.

ARCHBISHOP M'NEILL IS TO PAY VISIT TO ROME

Toronto, March 30.—His Grace Arch-
bishop McNeill accompanied by his
secretary, Rev. Father Kernahan, will
leave for Rome immediately after
Easter. The head of the Toronto dioc-
esis will be absent about six weeks.



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Rev. Pierre Guoy Returns From Twenty-Two Years Spent Among Indians

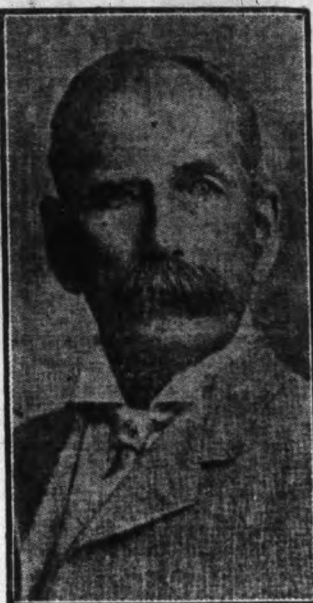
Edmonton, Alta., March 30.—"It seems good to be in civilization again after twenty-two years of voluntary exile among the Indians of the north."

The speaker was the Rev. Pierre Guoy, father superior of St. In-dore mission at Fort Smith, who arrived in Edmonton by rail from Athabasca last night after being away from the city for nearly a quarter of a century.

"I saw to-day at Athabasca an automobile for the first time," said Father Guoy. "Such things were not dreamed of when, as a young man of 25, I left for the north to work among the Cree Indians. Edmonton was then but a village. Of course I have kept track of its growth through the newspapers, although we received papers only during the summer by canoe and an occasional steamboat, the winter mail carriers by dog-teams confining themselves to letters."

Father Guoy will rest in Edmonton a few days and then, after a short trip to St. Albert, he will start for Nantico, France, where he will visit his aged parents. On his return to Edmonton next September he will go once more to Fort Smith—perhaps to spend the remainder of his life in his self-sacrificing labors for the education and uplifting of the Indians.

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HON. DR. SPROULE
Speaker of the House of Commons.

COMMISSION TO VISIT DOMINION NEXT JUNE

Deputy Minister of Trade Notified That Sittings Will Open at Sydney, N. S.

Vancouver, March 30.—The Dominion royal commission which was appointed in 1912, and which has held sittings in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be in Vancouver some time late this summer to take evidence. A communication to that effect from F. C. O'Hara, Ottawa, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has been received by W. A. Blair, secretary of the board of trade.

The commission will open its Canadian sessions at Sydney, Nova Scotia, in August, but its further itinerary has not been completed, although it will come through to the coast before leaving this Dominion. Those forming the commission are: Sir Edgar Vincent, Sir H. Rider Haggard, Tom Gurnett, William Lorimer, Joseph Tatlow, Sir Alfred Edmund Bateman, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Donald Campbell, Hon. John R. Sinclair, Sir J. W. S. Langerman, Hon. T. G. R. Bowring.

The scope of the commission includes inquiries into the facilities existing or which may be developed for manufacturing, the trade of each Dominion with the others and with the United Kingdom and how to extend it, natural resources and their development, trade systems and taxes, transporting systems, postal and telegraph facilities.

It is proposed to attempt to secure the qualification and consolidation of commercial laws of the countries if possible. Empire development is the aim of the committee's work, and it will recommend the creation of a central authority to carry its plans into effect after informing itself on the conditions that exist.

REMARKABLE EYE CURE REPORTED AT BALTIMORE

Grafting Case Restores Sight to Child's Eye; Tests Made Prove Successful.

Baltimore, Md., March 30.—Sight has been given to the left eye of David Kane, 9 year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, of Pittsburg, Pa., after the grafting of the cornea of a pig's eye to the child's eyeball, according to a statement of physicians to-day at a hospital.

Certain tests, they assert, have brought out this fact without a doubt. When the bandage was removed from the eye it was said that the child followed the course of a lighted candle, which was moved in front of him.

Another test that brings out the fact more clearly is that the child now whisks his eyelid if a finger or a small object is moved close to the eye.

The disease from which the boy has been a sufferer since he was three years old is known as staphyoma of the cornea. The operation was performed last Monday, and the cornea of the pig's eye was used because it is said it more closely resembles the human cornea than that of any other animal.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE ZELAYA OF NICARAGUA

Shot Fired by Man Who Would Avenge Kinsman Whose Death He Lays to Ex-President.

Madrid, March 30.—A dispatch received here from Barcelona says that an attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Joe Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, at Casa Torres, where Zelaya resides. A man who said his name was Rosas, and who declared that he was a Nicaraguan, entered the residence of Zelaya, drew a revolver and fired at the astonished ex-president. Zelaya was not hit by the bullet.

Rosas was immediately overpowered and arrested. He said that when Zelaya was president of Nicaragua he was responsible for the death of his uncle, and that he had been pursuing him ever since in order to avenge his dead kinsman.

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FORMER AMBASSADOR IN FAVOR OF HUERTA

Henry Lane Wilson Says With Recognition Peace Would Come in 90 Days

Boston, March 30.—"Should the president of the United States decide to recognize Huerta officially peace would be restored in Mexico within 90 days." This is the opinion expressed by Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico. The former ambassador to Mexico has expressed himself frequently as strongly opposed to the policy of "watchful waiting." He insists that the failure of the American government to offer its moral support to General Huerta has meant the apparently endless continuation of revolution. But even at the present time, Huerta is strongly established, both financially and in the favor of the educated class of Mexicans, and could immediately take command of the situation if American interference ceased to aid the Constitutionalists, he claims.

"On the day that I landed in the United States on my return from Mexico, I declared that the adoption of a drifting policy or a 'watchful waiting' policy, as it is now called, was a grievous error," he says. "That statement is already justified. Such a policy has involved us in innumerable difficulties and has made possible fresh complications from day to day."

"Watchful waiting means two things. First, it means that Americans and property will continue to be in danger. Secondly, it means that we are persisting in a deliberate attempt to undermine the president of Mexico and destroy a government which represents the law and order of the country."

"Huerta is really the type of man that is needed by Mexico to-day. He is vigorous and strong, and is favored by practically all of the better class of Mexicans to-day. I do not say that they would love his administration or be enamored with the man himself, but they realize that it would be the best solution under present conditions."

"Americans should remember that 80 per cent. of the Mexicans are ignorant Indians, who can neither read nor write. They spread over vast areas, and are unable to speak the Spanish language."

FRENCH WOMEN START CAMPAIGN FOR VOTES

Paris, March 30.—French suffragettes yesterday made their first attempt to hold an outdoor meeting on a street off the boulevards. The meeting had been frowned upon by the principal woman suffrage associations, and consequently there were few women who responded to the call for the meeting.

A throng of male supporters were on hand for the proposed demonstration, however. On a big board which hung from a balcony was the following inscription: "We want votes for women."

Several women made speeches, after which an attempt was made to march to the boulevards, but the demonstrators were politely dispersed by a small body of police.

FARMS AND BUILDINGS UNDER MOVING MOUNTAIN

Brieve, France, March 30.—A large section of a mountain has become detached by seismic disturbances, and is sliding down the valley sweeping over everything in its path. Already a number of farms and buildings have been blotted out, and the high roads of Brieve have been destroyed for more than half a mile. Heavy rumblings indicate that the mass is gaining impetus, and the inhabitants are seeking a means to limit the extent of the damage.

GENERAL SICKLES AGED VETERAN NEARING END

New York, March 30.—General Dan E. Sickles is at the point of death at his home, 29 Fifth avenue. It became known for the first time last night that the veteran soldier and diplomat suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago following the death of his housekeeper, Mrs. Wilmore.

Dr. Mace, a neighbor, who attended him, has informed his friends, it is said, that the general has but a few days to live.

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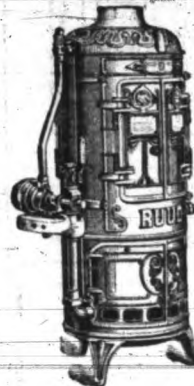
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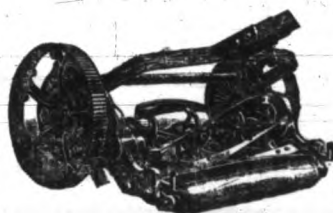
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ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO ARE PROBABLE IN JUNE

Toronto, March 30.—A provincial
election in June seems to be a fore-
gone conclusion in the opinion of many
of the local politicians who claim to
be in the confidence of the government
and that the redistribution will cur-

Toronto up into no less than twelve
districts, which will follow closely the
old ward lines in the city. Some of
the Toronto members state that the
meeting to decide the boundaries has
not yet been called, and while there is
every likelihood of an election in June,
the date or the number of members
Toronto is to have has not yet been
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CARTOONED HIS WAY TO FREEDOM FROM PRISON

Evan B. Johnson's Case Came
to the Governor's Notice
Through His Drawings

San Francisco, March 29.—Evan Bur-
ton, a newspaper cartoonist and writer,
whose drawings depicting his views of
penal conditions and politics attracted
the attention of Governor Hiram W.
Johnson, and resulted in the commuta-
tion of his four-year term for forgery,
arrived in San Francisco to-day, seek-
ing work.

"My time was not without profit,"
he said. "What sort of work did they
put me to? I didn't work. I simply
refused. When I was sent out to the
prison farm I drew a picture of a cow
in convict stripes. I called it 'chewing
the cud of reflection.' When I was told
that if I didn't work I would be thrown
into a hole, I said, 'All right, I'll draw
that, too.' They finally gave me up as
a bad job."

"I began cartooning my way out at
the end of my first week. I was natu-
rally bitter over the 'jam' I had got
into, and started in satirically on some
of the officials. As time went on they
got to playing the cartoons against
each other, and drawings, of which I
drew something like 200, were hung on
the walls of the office. Visitors always
wanted to see them, and when at first
there was a disposition to make me
work instead of draw, and the usual
contributions were not displayed on the
walls, there was a protest from the
visitors. So the art gallery began to
grow."

"The first cartoon I sent to Governor
Johnson was entitled 'Dead Leaves',
showing hundreds of leaves, each indi-
cating a calendar day, fluttering down
to obliterate me. In the course of time
other cartoons, some of a political na-
ture, found their way to the governor,
who eventually investigated my case."

"I left Folsom with the friendship of
the officials, and had to refuse offers of
help. I mean to hoe my own row. In a
few days I will leave for Portland, Ore.,
where I will take charge of the copy
desk and art department of a big ad-
vertising agency."

ROBBERS KILL ONE AND ANOTHER BADLY SHOT

Murder at Ehrlich Roused Entire
Country; Man Believed to
Be Hopkins.

McMurray, Skagit county, Wash.,
March 29.—One man was shot and in-
stantly killed, a second is dying, and a
third, who is believed to have been
murdered, is missing following an en-
counter with a robber on the Northern
Pacific railroad tracks at Thriller sta-
tion, two miles north of here Saturday
night. The robber practically has been
identified as Charles Hopkins, who it
is thought on January 31, killed Charles
Hodges in the St. James hotel, Seattle,
and last Thursday night shot and seri-
ously wounded Patrolman Lee Will-
iamson and two others in Everett.

Hopkins' hands are marked with the
words "True Love" tattooed on the
backs of the fingers.
The murder at Ehrlich has aroused
the citizens of the entire county, and
since early yesterday morning, when
it was first learned, armed posses have
been patrolling the country between
Sumas, on the Canadian border,
through Whatcom and Skagit to the
southern border of Snohomish county,
Mount Vernon, Wash., March 29.—A
man resembling the fugitive Hopkins,
wanted for the murder of Antonio Gerb
at McMurray, was seen around Mount
Vernon last night by several persons.
The city and county authorities were
notified, and an effort is being made
to capture the suspect. The fact that
he has not been seen at any of the sta-
tions along the Northern Pacific leads
to the belief that he has made his way
across country to the line of the Great
Northern.

FIFTEEN MEN ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF SHERIFF

Winchester, Ky., March 30.—Another
chapter in the history of Breathitt
county feuds began to-day, when a
special term of the circuit court con-
vened for the trial of fifteen men who
were charged with the assassination of
former Sheriff Edward Callahan. Calla-
han was assassinated in 1912, and the
cases of those accused have been drag-
ging through the courts ever since.
Two men have been convicted. These
two have filed notices of appeal.

BLAMES UNITED MINE WORKERS FOR STRIKE

London, March 30.—Colonel McRae,
of Toronto, in addressing the Canadian
Collieries bondholders to-day, said that
unless the United Mine Workers of
America had called the recent strike in
British Columbia the organization
would never have been able to continue
the American coast. About 50 per
cent of the British Columbia coalfields
was under normal conditions now, he
said.

BRITISH RAILWAYS RECOGNIZE UNIONS

London, March 30.—A committee of
seven managers of the different British
railways has been appointed to
meet a committee of the railway
trades unions to discuss a conciliation
scheme. This is the first time the rail-
ways have recognized the unions or
agreed to negotiate directly with them
and the railway employees regard it
as a great victory for their organiza-
tion.

The blight of poverty and the need
of a child's earnings may at any time
fall on the opening blossom of the
child's mind.—E. Nesbit (Mrs. Hubert
Hendy)

STEFANSSON HAS TIFF WITH PARSON IN NORTH

Blonde Eskimo Discovery
Cause of Dispute With
Rev. Mr. Whittaker

Dawson, Y. T., March 29.—The mush
from Dawson to Fort Macpherson by
Williams, Herbert and Jacquot, who
got away Saturday with advice, from
Ottawa for Explorer Stefansson will
require seventeen to twenty-five days
having accidents. The men got in here
a few days ago with advice from Stef-
ansson, and a lively budget of news
from the far Arctic shores. All are
now returning to trap.

Williams, Jacquot and Herbert
brought word that there is still brisk
competition near the mouth of the
Mackenzie for the furs of the realm.
The Hudson's Bay company and the
Northwestern company are contesting
the field. The Hudson's Bay company
has opened two new posts near the
mouth of the Mackenzie. One is at a
point 100 miles below Macpherson on
the west side of the river, and the
other 150 miles to the eastward.

"The country," stated Jacquot, "has
very little supplies, and there is not
much of a population to demand any-
thing in quantities from the Chitcheo
land. Around Macpherson are only
forty to fifty people, and three or four
of them are policemen. Charles Steu-
art, who piloted the relief expedition
in search of the Fitzgerald party, is
there. Louis Cardinal, old Dawson
long-distance runner, is at Kitikaguit,
working for the Hudson's Bay com-
pany's store."

"The store at Macpherson had no
groceries or flour only tea and to-
bacco. Much flour was brought in this
year, but it sold quickly. The natives
now live on rabbits and whitefish."

"Sugar at the mouth of the Macken-
zie sold while it lasted at 50 cents a
pound. Flour was \$5 a hundred. About
the only foods brought there by the
traders were syrup, flour and rice. Only
one gallon of liquor a year is permit-
ted to go to Macpherson, and it must
go only on special permit."

"Stefansson, the explorer, who came
to Macpherson this winter with Cap-
tain Phillips, of the mounted police,
arriving there February 3, is living the
simple life, a la Eskimo. That is, he
has tossed off the woolen underwear,
and wears the reindeer or caribou hides
with the hair side next to the skin."

"Rev. Whittaker, formerly of Fort
Macpherson, where he served in the
capacity of missionary for the Angli-
can church, and Stefansson had a dis-
pute outside last year. They told each
other in pretty plain language what
they thought. All I heard from Stef-
ansson on the question at Macpherson
this time was that he was surprised
Whittaker should open such a cross-
fire. Stefansson said he had hoped
Whittaker would not bring a book on the
Arctic, and thought he had come back
pretty strong after having rendered
such aid."

"As to the blonde Eskimos found by
Stefansson, I thought perhaps their
ancestry might have been traced to
the San Francisco whalers, but Stef-
ansson claims no such thing. He says they
were thoroughly isolated, and not con-
taminated by whites. Now that two mis-
sionaries of the Catholic church have
gone to teach the tribe, we may ex-
pect in time to hear much more re-
specting the customs and habits of the
strange people. The priests entered by
Great Bear lake, and are fearless and
devoted to the work."

"Billy McDonald, who was up the
Chitcheo last summer, and returned to
Dawson in the fall, went to Macpherson
in Rampart house. He got there
not long before we left."

"Just what Stefansson's plans for
future movements after we return to
Macpherson I did not hear. He may
return to Herschel or vicinity hoping
to locate the Karluks. Although there
was an unconfirmed report from na-
tives that the ship had been seen off
Richards Island in October steaming
eastward, the natives also said later
that a huge pile of ice was found two
days later, which had all the appear-
ance of the supposed ship."

"Stefansson believed that the Karluks
must have been caught in the ice west
of Point Barrow, and is wintering
there."

THREE ARE DEAD FROM AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Oakland, Cal., March 30.—A third
victim was added to the death toll of
an automobile accident here yesterday,
when A. Bryan Turner died this morn-
ing of injuries sustained when a South-
west Pacific train crashed into an auto-
mobile. Mr. Turner's wife and his
daughter, Miss Christine Turner, were
killed instantly. George E. Kelly and
Mrs. Kelly were slightly injured.

TENOR VOICE IS HEARD ON WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Paris, March 29.—Communication by
wireless telephone between Laeken, a
suburb of Brussels and Eiffel Tower,
was established last night, and the
voice of a tenor singing at Laeken
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sible through a new and powerful
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Rome, March 30.—Another general
railroad strike is threatened in Italy.
Eighty thousand railroad employees
are agitating for an amelioration of
their condition of employment, which
would represent an increase of \$10-
600,000 in the state budget.

The employees held several meetings
yesterday, the most important of these
at Ancona, a great railway centre, at
which it was decided that if the gov-
ernment refused to give a satisfactory
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Enrico Malatesta, the anarchist lead-

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er, promised the support of his party—Cans and Socialist leaders gave a promise
to the railway men, and the Republi—ise also.



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THE RIFLE RANGE.

A year ago last February it was announced from Ottawa that the new rifle range would be ready for use in the following summer. Not only was the prediction unfulfilled but there is no prospect that the range will be available this coming summer. Progress on government works as a rule is slow, but this one seems to be in a class of its own. The old range is hopelessly inadequate. It was inadequate even when the number of marksmen who used it was relatively small. Our shooting contingent now includes representatives of three regiments, and a flourishing association of civilians, not to speak of aspiring cadet organizations. If the militia department is desirous of encouraging these men and promoting marksmanship—and we have no doubt it is—it will see that the completion of the new range is expedited. How would it do for Mr. Barnard and Mr. Shepherd to give Col. Hughes a jolt on this subject?

THE ILLUSTRIOUS SIX

Who are the six greatest men in the world to-day? A contemporary criticizes the selection made by ballot by the editorial staff of the Toronto News, which it gives as follows: (1) Edison. (2) Roosevelt. (3) Marconi. (4) Lloyd George. (5) Colonel Goethals. (6) Dr. Paul Ehrlich. We have not seen the News list, but the Toronto Star in criticizing it makes it out this way: (1) Edison. (2) Roosevelt. (3) Marconi. (4) Lloyd George. (5) R. L. Borden. (6) Colonel Goethals. Whichever it is, we agree with our morning contemporary that the list on the whole is not very impressive. Regarding the first roster we think Edison, Marconi and Lloyd George would appear well to the front in any ballot. They are men who have affected the character of their generation to a marked extent and will live in history. Colonel Roosevelt, author, statesman, warrior and vivid personality, is also a world figure despite his eccentricities, and undoubtedly his memory will survive the assaults of time. The attitude of the American people to banded monopoly and corporate greed; their insistent demand for administrative, social and economic reform, owes its origin very largely to the propaganda inaugurated by Roosevelt when he became president of the United States. But a year or two hence the name of Woodrow Wilson may be substituted for that of Colonel Roosevelt.

Colonel Goethals, eminent engineer and administrator; so far is only an incident. The canal may burst and with it the colonel's reputation. In the most favorable light his inclusion in the list is very far-fetched. How his name managed to get there to the exclusion of those of Lord Kitchener and Lord Cromer, for instance, is a mystery. Dr. Paul Ehrlich is an eminent man of medicine and a winner of the Nobel prize, but he cannot be regarded as among the first six, or the first twelve for that matter. As for Mr. Borden—whose name appears in the second list—nobody would be more surprised than that gentleman himself to see his name there. He has a long way to go before he even can be considered in this respect. Both Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier easily outclass him as candidates for inclusion among the illustrious half a dozen.

The Toronto Star in analyzing the News balloting points out some curious anomalies. William Jennings Bryan, James Larkin and Sir Edward Grey received one vote each. As a matter of fact, Sir Edward Grey's name would excite little criticism if it appeared among the first four or five. Another strange circumstance in connection with the News list is that the German emperor received four votes while King George was credited with none—and the News is the true blue palladium of loyalty in Toronto.

Balloting on this question always abounds in surprises. Some years ago a

vote was taken in France as to the greatest names in French history. Both Louis Pasteur and Victor Hugo received more votes than Napoleon Bonaparte, Richelieu or Moliere. It all depends upon the point of view which is determined largely by political and social sympathies and prejudices. We readily can understand that red-hot republicans would not be over zealous in their tributes to the memory of Richelieu or that the monarchists of the Bourbon and Orleans group would not record their votes for the child of the great revolution who sleeps in the majestic Invalides.

JAPAN AND THE PACIFIC.

The announcement on our shipping page on Saturday that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha intended to include Victoria and Puget Sound ports on its contemplated Panama service demands special attention. This company, one of the greatest maritime concerns in the world, has just secured the substantial subsidy offered by the Japanese government for the service and will become a strong factor in the development of trade between the Atlantic and Pacific when the canal is opened for traffic. It will provide a substantial addition to the tonnage returns of this port and not only establish what should be an important line of communication between Vancouver Island and the populous entrepôts on the Atlantic seaboard, but will bring us into more intimate touch with those points in Mexico and the southern States with which a profitable trade some day will be developed.

With the Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessels in the Panama trade each of the three great maritime nations will be represented on the new route by its most powerful steamship company. Already the Royal Mail Packet and the Hamburg-American lines have completed preparations for the service between Europe, the Atlantic coast of America and the Pacific seaboard. Now Japan's premier organization is out with its schedule backed by the award of a handsome subsidy from the Tokio government. These three big concerns, together with the other large companies which have announced their intention of entering the canal service, will revolutionize shipping on this ocean.

Japan unquestionably proposes to justify her pretensions to be regarded as the Britain of the Pacific. Vessels flying her flag now ply regularly on all the seven seas. Her ships operate between the Orient and European ports via the Suez canal. They are engaged in a death struggle with a British company in the India-China and Japan service. Her companies have South American and Australian services, while magnificent new vessels of 14,000 tons are on the route between the Orient, Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco. The projected line between Asia, British Columbia and the Atlantic states through the Panama canal will enter the only field which is now closed to the enterprising, aggressive steamship companies of Nippon. Two lines furnish between them a weekly service from Victoria and Puget Sound ports to Japan and China.

All this development of Japan's maritime power is of comparatively recent growth, although instinctively Japanese always have been a seafaring people. Situated as they are, it is difficult to understand how they could be anything else. From the earliest era they navigated the high seas with undoubted skill and in the sixteenth century they entered upon a period of marked maritime activity. They invaded Korea; their corsairs harassed the coasts of China, and they even built ships in European style which crossed the Pacific to Acapulco. But the spirit of adventure was chilled early in the seventeenth century by artificial checks imposed under the belief that national security could be obtained only by international seclusion. The ports were closed to all vessels excepting those flying the flags of Holland and China and an edict was enforced forbidding the construction of any vessel having a capacity of more than 150 tons. Thenceforth Japanese craft were confined to the coastwise trade; ocean-going commerce ceased altogether.

It was not until the middle of the nineteenth century that Japan made the discovery that her policy of isolation was suicidal. Commodore Perry appeared on the scene in 1853 and gave the nation a stimulus along progressive lines. The Dutch, who shrewdly had inspired the old policy in the interests of their own monopoly, took a prominent part in promoting a liberal attitude and Japan addressed herself to the task of building up a merchant marine and a navy to protect it. To-day, fifty years later, Japan builds her own vessels of every size and manns them. A few years ago the two companies operating between this coast and the Orient employed European masters and officers freely. Now only one ship of the large fleet has a European in charge. Undoubtedly Japan means to duplicate on the Pacific the achievements of Britain; her immediate model, on the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

WOULD SHIFT THE CAPITAL.

During the recent discussion of an item in the estimates aggregating something more than a million dollars for public buildings at Ottawa, W. F. Maclean suggested that the location of the capital be changed to a more suitable point with a more desirable climate. He suggested Toronto or Hamilton. Another member advocated Kingston. Mr. Rogers, with excellent restraint, forebore to mention Winnipeg, but he did say that if any idea would prompt him to move from Ottawa it would be the way in which the municipality had treated parliament in the matter of water supply.

Mr. Maclean's objection to Ottawa did not include reference to the capital's water supply. It was confined entirely to the cold climate. The winter was such, he declared, that conskin coats were necessary, and therefore there was too much conskin legislation. Just what he meant by that Mr. Maclean did not explain, but we may be sure that conskin legislation embraces those measures of which he does not approve.

But in point of climate neither Toronto nor Hamilton nor Kingston would be much of an improvement on Ottawa. They all are cold enough in winter to inspire conskin legislation. The prairie cities are no better off.

How, then, can the country escape legislation which wears conskins? Why, by shifting the capital to the Pacific Coast. No conskin legislation is passed here, though the public are skinned by that which is passed. Still Mr. Barnard might very well have taken advantage of the opportunity to advertise the existence of his constituency by advancing its claims. The capital is just as likely to be shifted to Victoria as to Toronto. Montreal forever blasted its prospects in 1842 when the loyal Tories burned the parliament buildings and stoned the representative of the Queen. It is a way political loyalists have. When the monarch signs measures which deprive them of some of their ancient privileges.

Nobody lives to-day who will see the capital removed from Ottawa. In the first place, it is the most suitable point east of the Great Lakes. It was selected as a compromise between rival claimants in the original instance, and it is a compromise yet. Even conskins and bad water are preferable to the uncompromising names that would be spattered around if the question became an issue. The reputation of every aspiring city would be held up to high heaven in hideous garb. As far as we are concerned, if we cannot have the plum ourselves we are quite content that it remain where it is. We are sorry for Mr. Maclean, but it looks as if he will have to put up with conskin legislation for some generations to come.

The Toronto World says it is understood that Mr. E. R. Wood of that city has been offered the post of High Commissioner in London. The qualifications of Mr. Wood for the position are not stated. He is not a well known man, at least not outside of the capital of Ontario, but he is a successful business man and a millionaire, having made much money out of Canadians by selling them Lake of the Woods flour at higher prices than it is sold to outsiders in Great Britain, the United States and the Asiatic continent. This feat should qualify Mr. Wood for any post in the gift of the Borden government. But what we cannot understand is that the name of Sir Richard McBride has not once been put forward since his arrival in the east. Has he surrendered every prospect in order that he more effectively may "boost" for the Canadian Northern railway?

Newspapers all over the English-speaking world, and in Germany also, are saying that the pulp is losing its power and searching for the reason. Some pulpites also are bold enough to discuss the subject. It may be that Barney has come nearer the truth than any of them, although it is a subject that should be approached gingerly.

More evidence of the blight that fell upon the country when the Borden government attained power. A man in Toronto has offered to sell his body to a medical school in order to obtain sufficient sustenance to prolong life as nearly as possible to the allotted span.

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Barney, describing a preacher, said: "Sure but he couldn't come up to the old one. 'Twas himself that could tell ye all about hell. To hear him describe it, you'd think he was born, bred an' reared there!"

The female of the species has put one over on the male in San Francisco county, Cal. The sheriff of the place has been served with papers in a suit for divorce. But that is not all. The aggrieved lady also is circulating a petition for the recall of her husband the sheriff, and as the women are voters in the state of California with a strength about equal to that of the men, there can be little doubt as to the result. So there you see one of the possibilities of conferring the franchise upon women.

It looks as if the great question of home rule for Ireland will be settled in the little kingdom of Fife instead of by a small but sturdy minority in Ulster. The die-hards by their opposition and intrigues with the army officers have accomplished something, but we fear the result of an election in Fife with the Prime Minister a candidate hardly will prove satisfactory from their point of view. Mr. Asquith's deep strategic move will cause considerable gnashing of Tory teeth.

If civil war broke out in Ireland very few recruits from overseas would have a hand in it on either side. British warships would encircle the island, the ports would be closed and it would be difficult for soldiers of fortune to join the faction which has their sympathies. So those messages of support which are burning the cables from Canada and Australia to Ireland are just so much loose talk after all.

Our choice for the six greatest men in the world is as follows: W. H. Price, G. H. Barnard, M.P., Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Price Ellison and H. F. W. Behnson, M.P.P. We know this list will be criticized by Tory friends, who probably will put Sir Richard's name ahead of that of Mr. Price, but we are sure they will endorse the remainder of the list.

Ex-President Taft is now giving advice on the subject of reducing weight. He thinks he is an authority because he has dropped some seventy-five pounds. He will have to go a long way before his prescription will claim serious consideration. He still weighs 275 pounds.

Another discovery from Chicago. Men who neglect their wives are suffering from brain disease and must be sent to a psychopathic laboratory for treatment instead of to jail. We now may expect conclusive proof from Chicago that the earth is flat.

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A Special Purchase of New Spring Costumes

Go on Sale Wednesday at \$15

THIS sale represents three different purchases sent along by our Eastern buyer. The styles are quite varied and include a large selection of very smart novelties as well as the plain-tailored models. All women who are planning to spend about this price have the advantage on Wednesday of securing quality that would in the regular way, sell for \$25.00.

The tailor-mades come in the short cutaway coats and skirts with draped sides. Made up in a splendid quality of fine serges in colors navy blue, brown and black.

In the Novelty Suits almost every shade is included in tweeds, brocades, serges, black and white checks, stripes and whipcords. These are well-made Suits and there's a big range of novelty styles to choose from.

Most of the Coats are cut in the new kimono style, and others have the set-in sleeve; revers and collars are plain, also in contrasting shades. Some Coats show the new ripple back, and others are finished with straps.

The Skirts are in tier, ripple and draped effects. From such an excellent assortment of styles for so low a price, and the garments being of such a high quality, we fully anticipate a big demand. To make sure of your size we strongly advise early shopping. See windows for samples.

Children's Drawers—Special Values at 25c and 35c

Both are good value. They are nicely made and finished with embroidery. In sizes from 2 to 16 years. Also a very special offering in sizes 1 to 4 years. These are prettily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and drawn tight at the knee with ribbon. Special at 35c.—First Floor

A Special Two-Week Bedding Sale Commences on Friday

—The entire balance of our winter stock to be cleared out at sweeping price reductions. Full particulars later.

Victoria Linen Note Paper

This is our own special quality and many will be glad to hear that a new shipment has arrived. In white linen surfaced paper of good quality and pleasant to write upon. 1-lb. packets . . . 25c Envelopes, per box of 75 . . . 25c.—Main Floor

The New Balkan and Middy Waists at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

We have just unpacked another shipment of these popular waists, and there are several very smart new styles. Will you come and see them?

Middy Waist, made of white linen with sailor collar and revers, patch pocket, three-quarter sleeve and lace front. The collar, pocket and cuffs finished in navy, sky and cardinal. Special value at cardinal. . . \$1.00
Middy Waist, made of white drill; a beautiful finely-woven quality. Smartly shaped collar showing revers on one side only, three-quarter length sleeve with turn-back cuff, lace sides and yoke effect; trimmed in colors navy, cardinal and sky. Good value for . . . \$1.50
White Skirt, with lace sides, to match . . . \$1.50
Middy Waist of white Indian head, finished with lace front, sailor collar, pocket and full length sleeve. The trimmings in colors cadet, navy and cardinal. Splendid value for . . . \$1.50
White Skirt, with lace sides, to match, for . . . \$1.50
Balkan Waist of fine quality linen, collar, pocket and cuffs trimmed with striped galatea, also in white. . . \$1.25
Balkan Waist of fine linen, and trimmings of white, pique in dot effects . . . \$1.25
Balkan Waist, made from a nice quality of white pique, and trimmed with white anchors. A neat waist for only . . . \$1.25.—First Floor

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Fashion Favors Cloth-Top Shoes for Women

So here's a good list of the new styles we are now showing:

Patent Leather Black Cloth Top Button Boots, plain toe, medium short vamp. Pair . . . \$3.00
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Patent Colt Black Cloth Top Button Boots, toe cap, short vamp and high toe. Pair . . . \$3.50
Patent Colt Black Cloth Top Button Boots, plain toe, short, medium or extreme long toes. Pair . . . \$4.00
Patent Colt Black Cloth Top Button Boots, plain toe; Queen Quality. Pair, \$6.00 and . . . \$5.00
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Mrs. Hope, late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London, England, and the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor, and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

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Men's Wide-End Ties in plain and fancy colors, full length, made on the new patent rigid process. Special, each . . . \$5.00
Men's Socks—A special line of Men's Silk Thread Socks for evening wear, in colors tan, blue, grey and black. All sizes. Per pair . . . \$5.00
Men's Print and Cambric Outing Shirts, with soft bosoms, soft double cuffs and one separate soft French collar with each shirt. Shirts are cut in coat shape and full size in body. Colors are cream, tan, blue and black stripes on white ground. All sizes. Each . . . \$1.25.—First Floor

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DON'T judge the quality by the price. Come and examine these Boots first. You will easily recognize that they were never made to sell at such a low price.

Gun-metal Calf Button and Lace Boots, canvas lined, American last, medium high toe and medium high heel. Per pair . . . \$3.50
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Mecca Grill Under New Management.—This grill, which has been running for over a year has now been sold. Improved service is the aim of the proprietress, together with special features of serving breakfast and afternoon teas. 35c lunches and dinners are still served.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Mrs. Hope.—Late with Marshall & Sheltrope, London and The Murray Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer, Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

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The Princess Theatre company is presenting the comedy, Lady Windermere's Fan, with the added attraction, society tango.

Then You Will Remember that for steaks and chops there is only one place in the city—The Kaiserhof.

The Premier Has Publicly Stated that legislation will be introduced next session to deal with the report of agricultural commission. One of their recommendations is that the provincial government should loan money to farmers on easy terms according to the productive value of their lands.

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Store Broken Into.—Thieves broke into the store of Peter Karas, a Greek, at 740 Yates street yesterday and stole a large quantity of cigarettes. The back door was forced to admit of an entrance. The thieves left no trace of their identity behind. The police are now working on the case.

Prefer Fish to Power.—The objections of sportsmen to the application of the Canada Power & Land company for water power rights on the Cowichan river were so strenuous that the government was notified Saturday that the company wished to withdraw its application. The company had intended to supply power and light to the farmers and mills in the Cowichan district, but the people of the district preferred to have the fishing kept intact.

Police Have Complaint.—The police have a grievance against some person or persons unknown. It is that the lifeboats stored at the Gorge for use in emergencies have been tampered with. Two or three times within a fortnight these belts have been found floating in the stream with their ropes cut thus rendering them unavailable for emergency use. Such a misdemeanor might result in the loss of life and the authorities will deal with offenders in anything but a lenient manner should they be discovered in or found responsible for the acts.

Put Out Fire.—About \$600 worth of damage was done to the home of H. D. Hume, 435 Michigan street on Saturday afternoon when a lamp exploded in the linen closet of the house while the occupants were absent. A neighbor discovered the flames breaking out of the basement windows and summoned the fire department which arrived quickly on the scene. The whole basement was a mass of flame, however, when the machines arrived, and was making its way up the stairs into the hallway above. Hydrants and chemical were brought into play, and in about thirty minutes the firemen had quenched the flames. The damage is covered by insurance.

Held Reception.—The progressive temple was the scene of a very pretty reception, Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd's dancing classes. Eighty scholars and friends attended. Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Hadnott were matrons of affairs. During the evening Dr. Butler made a speech pertaining to dancing of the present day and the wholesome pleasures derived therefrom. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd responded, thanking the attendants for their support in baring, ragging, tangos and the like and building up the better class of dances. Dainty refreshments were served at 11 and dancing resumed until 1 o'clock. The affair drew to a close by all dancing the old English dance, Sir Roger de Coverly, and the singing of the National Air.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 30, 1889.

Lieut.-Governor Nelson on Wednesday evening entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner: Hon. John Robson and wife; D. Duck, M. P. P. and wife; Mayor Grant, M. P. P. and wife; D. W. Higgins, M. P. P. and wife; Mr. C. J. Leggett and wife, Hon. J. H. Turner, J. B. Nason, M. P. P. and H. Stanton.

A special meeting of the city council on Friday failed to award the tenders for the Rock day bridge, because after the examination of the plans and specifications it was found impossible to open the city vault where the tenders were deposited.

Ex-Alderman Braden, M. J. Conkin, A. Bordo and H. Bordo, will leave this evening for Sooke lake on a trout fishing expedition.

Mr. Tolmie has introduced a bill into the legislature to prevent cattle from running at large in the vicinity of Victoria.

Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time to-day for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles is at 7.17.

Alleged Obscene Language.—Frank Clough, the city young-keeper, was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of having used obscene language on Friday last. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a remand until to-morrow to allow him to procure counsel. This was granted.

Tar Map Ablaze.—The fire department had a run on Saturday evening to put out a blaze started by a tar mop catching alight on Langley street at the rear of the Hibben Bone building. Sparks from the tar kettle there were responsible for the ignition. The department seen had the flames out.

Had No Number Plates.—A Lustig was fined \$10 in the city police court this morning for having no number plates on the front of his motor car while travelling along Government street last Thursday. He stated that the numbers were taken off the car through a misunderstanding at the garage.

Told Interesting Story.—An enthralling story of experiences in all parts of the globe was listened to with wrapt attention by a large crowd of men yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. when C. J. A. Pahl spoke on the subject of "Why I Love My Bible." Mr. Pahl, who is just completing the fourteenth year of a journey wheel round the world, drew from his varied experiences some stories of wonderful results that have accrued to bible students in times of disorder and persecution. His own sole defence against possible danger is a copy of the New Testament, his only weapon and shield a trust in Divine providence. He spoke again later in the evening at the Fellowship supper, holding his hearers entranced by many stories of adventure.

Pure Milk By-Law.—The determination of the medical health officer of the city, Dr. Hall, to have a pure milk supply, has resulted in the preparation of a by-law by the city solicitor to establish uniform rules and conditions under which milk may be sold in the city. Copies of this by-law have been printed and sent to the several members of the committee of the Dairy-men's association having the matter in charge, and a meeting of these with the health officer and city solicitor will be held in the council chamber on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will consider the terms of the by-law and possibly contentious clauses will be reviewed. Copies of the same by-law have been sent to the Oak Bay municipality with a view to securing co-operation between the surrounding districts and the city in safeguarding the public health in the matter of milk supply.

Camp Re-union at Y.M.C.A.—The annual camp re-union which forms such an attractive event in the year at the Y.M.C.A. will take place to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, when proceedings will open with a grand banquet. An innovation this year is that each man is expected to bring a lady guest, this plan having been decided by the fact that several members have entered or are about to enter the golden bonds of matrimony since last year's re-union. T. W. Webster, manager of the camp, will act as toastmaster, and toasts to be proposed are (1) "To the Y.M.C.A." by H. S. Young, Alderman Bell, president of the association, responding; (2) "To the Old Boys," by M. W. Mann, responding to by E. W. Wright; (3) "To Our Guests," by E. A. Pollard, G. H. Robertson responding. An entertaining feature of the evening will be the series of anecdotes related by Archie Wills, under the catching title of "Camp Smiles," and some taking songs will be contributed by Messrs. A. Davies, M. W. Mann and M. Collins. Some seventy guests are expected to sit down to table, and a thoroughly jolly evening is anticipated.

FITTING UP THE SUMMER HOME

This is the season when the stores begin to show their spring and summer furnishings, and people begin to give thought to the fitting up of their summer homes. The advertising in this newspaper is the best evidence of the stores and their fulfillment. It is safe to deal with the stores that advertise. They are representative concerns. They tell you frankly what they are showing and they guarantee their words and their merchandise. They have studied the wants of the people in the light of many years' experience. The guide to the right furnishing of the country home is in the advertising printed here from day to day.

Y. M. C. A. Examinations.—To-night throughout the Dominion of Canada sees the beginning of examination week in connection with the Y. M. C. A. All night students at the various branches sit for this international examination which lasts the entire week. On Wednesday evening, as a relief from more serious labors, all new members who have joined the association during February and March will be entertained by the membership committee at a stag April foot social at which much merriment is anticipated.

Honored at Retirement.—George Simon, who retired on February 30 from the provincial civil service after 25 years in the land registry office here, where he was much esteemed for his unfailing courtesy and good nature, was the recipient of a handsome present, a solid silver flask inscribed with his initials on one side and on the other "Presented to George Simon, esq., together with a purse of gold, by his colleagues and many members of legal and real estate firms as a mark of their esteem on his retiring from the staff of the land registry office, Victoria, B. C., after 25 years' service. March 31, 1914."

Ireland in Prophecy.—The Rev. Dr. Cameron, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, last evening gave six reasons why he believes the Bible to be true from cover to cover. He declared that the ministers in Evangelical churches, and the professors in Christian colleges who used their opportunities to undermine the people's faith in the Bible, were guilty of a crime only a little less than that of Judas Iscariot. He said that the moment he lost faith in the inerrancy of the Bible he would step down and out and go where he belonged. He gave notice that he would not deliver the closing lecture of the series next Sunday evening dealing with the apparent contradictions of the Bible, because so few of the difficulties had been brought to his notice. He asked his people or any one to send him notice of difficulties and he would deal with them later on. On next Sunday, however, he would speak on the place of Ireland in prophecy and this being a live question it would be of great interest to have it discussed.

Voters Should Register.—Residents of Victoria who are eligible to vote in provincial or Dominion elections should be reminded that the semi-annual closing of the season within which application may be made to be placed upon the register takes place on Monday, April 6 or one week from to-day. All applications placed in the hands of the registrar before that date will be in time to be dealt with at the next court of revision which takes place in May. Applications lodged after next Monday will have to stand over until the December revision. It will be apparent that, should an election take place before next January, it will be necessary to register now in order to cast a ballot at such election. Many persons eligible to vote are still unregistered probably because they are under the impression that, being registered land owners in the city, it is unnecessary personally to swear or declare an application before a notary public or justice of the peace and see that this application gets into the hands of the registrar. This should be done not later than next Saturday.

REFUSED APPLICATION

Resident Engineer of Sooke Waterworks Sustained at Vancouver.

City Solicitor Robertson has received information from Vancouver that an application of the Westholme Lumber company made before Mr. Justice Irving to compel Boyd Ehle, resident engineer in charge of the Sooke Lake waterworks, to answer certain questions respecting the progress of the work taken over by the city was refused. The hearing took place on Saturday morning. The contention of the resident engineer and the city solicitor was that all the information respecting the progress of the work up to the present was contained in the tables of measurements and data in the hands of the applicants.

Questions respecting the further early developments of the work of construction which were asked by the applicants and which were the chief ground for the application were con-

Building My First Pianos

Gerhard Heintzman, Visiting Victoria, Tells of His Early Struggles

Buys One Piano Back After Forty Years' Use

Seated in a luxurious chair in the lobby of the Empress Hotel, yesterday, Mr. Gerhard Heintzman, head of Canada's largest and most important piano-building industry, went back, in memory, to the days of almost half a century ago when he began, a poor young man, to build pianos in Canada.

The man who conceives and constructs, and sees before him the things which his hands have created, is justly proud of his work. What must it be, then, to retrace, in recollection, the path through the years of a useful life that led from a single room in a modest dwelling to the greatest factory of its kind in all Canada; what reason there is for his pride, who can see the instruments which his brain has conceived and his hands created, bringing pleasure, and cheer and culture, to thousands of people everywhere!

It was just 41 years ago that Gerhard Heintzman, having learned HOW to build a piano in the best factories of the Old World, set to work to construct the instrument he had conceived in his mind. A young man, he believed in and strove for, an ideal. He had no means wherewith to hire assistants; he had scarce funds enough to buy materials and tools. Working hard, day after day, drilling the heavy iron plate by hand, planing and fitting, he was able to sit down, at last, before his first piano—the first GERHARD HEINTZMAN—the product complete of his own hands. Seven more followed the first, as fast as Mr.



Mr. Gerhard Heintzman

Heintzman could complete them. The end he strove for was reached; the work of his hands and his brain was approved. There was a ready sale for his pianos. Money was realized wherewith to start a modest factory, to buy more and better tools. From that day to this the history of Gerhard Heintzman's career has been one of steady progress without one single deviation from the ideal he set himself in that first piano—the ideal of honesty of purpose, correct ideas and sincere workmanship.

To-day the Gerhard Heintzman piano is turned out in a magnificent factory 500 feet long, five stories high, with all accessory buildings and yards. It is turned out at the rate of 325 a month. Yet, not one single piano is slighted. Mr. Heintzman is in the factory every day when he is in Toronto, and no piano leaves the factory without first receiving a thorough inspection at the hands of either Mr. Heintzman, senior, or those of Mr. Armand Heintzman, his able son, a worthy successor to his father and now superintendent of the entire plant.

Asked yesterday to name what he considered the most important feature of piano construction, Mr. Heintzman replied, without hesitation, "The scale! We have always made our own scales and we will always continue to do so. The scale is the foundation of the instrument. Upon the absolute accuracy with which it is spaced depends the quality of tone of the piano. Many manufacturers leave the making of their scales to others. Ours are all made under our own supervision in our own factory. The scale is the secret of the piano's success or failure. Next comes good workmanship."

And what is true of the Gerhard Heintzman scale is equally true of the other features of Gerhard Heintzman construction. Every important feature of the Gerhard Heintzman piano is turned out in the Gerhard Heintzman factory under Gerhard Heintzman supervision. All actions used in the Gerhard Heintzman piano are so made. They could not be used in any other instrument. The very finest of materials, honest, sincere workmanship under the best and happiest of conditions—these characterize Gerhard Heintzman methods. There simply COULD NOT BE A POOR GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO!

Recently Mr. Heintzman was able to accomplish something which pleased him very deeply. Through the death of the surviving members of the family to whom his second piano was sold 40 years ago, Mr. Heintzman was able to buy the instrument back—at the exact price he received for it in the first place—and now treasures it as a souvenir of his earlier career. That this instrument, in spite of its long service, is practically as good as new, is a fact that speaks volumes for the materials and workmanship that went into it almost half a century ago.

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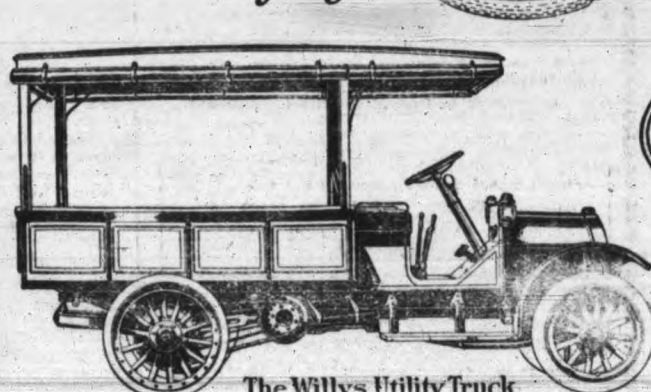
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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

MAKURA HAS LARGE LIST FOR VICTORIA

Australian Liner Docks Wednesday Morning; Many Passengers Disembarking

Eighty-four passengers will disembark at this port from the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, and the stevedores will shift 210 tons of freight from her holds to the outer docks. A wireless message received from the inbound red-stacker stated that she was 115 miles from Victoria last night at 8 o'clock and would reach William Head at daylight on Wednesday morning. The Makura is completing a voyage from Sydney, N. S. W., via Auckland, N. Z., Suva and Honolulu, and is one day behind her schedule date for arriving.

The passenger and cargo list which the Makura is bringing to Victoria constitutes a record. During the past few months the business between the Antipodes and this port has shown a big development. The manifests have been taking huge jumps upwards. Six months ago the cargo put off here by each ship ranged from 80 to 120 tons, but since that time each shipment has been larger than the previous one. The Makura's cargo marks the highest yet reached. It is made up principally of New Zealand butter and frozen mutton.

Full With Passengers. The Makura is bringing in a full list of passengers, and according to the wireless message 84 will leave the ship here, nine of which number will journey through to San Francisco. It is expected that the Makura will berth here in time to connect with the steamship Senator, which goes south to the Golden Gate on Wednesday morning. This is the largest list ever to leave a ship here arriving from the Antipodes.

The Australian liners have been very tardy in their arrival of late. On the last few trips the big ships have been pulling in one and two days behind their schedule time. This has been caused through delays met with at Auckland. Such huge shipments of butter are taken on that the vessels are forced to lose time.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS

(Daily reports furnished by Claude A. Solly.)

March 29.

Barbarossa, North German Lloyd, Bremen.
La Lorraine, French, Havre.
Pennsylvania, Hamburg-America, Hamburg.
Adriatic, White Star, Mediterranean ports.
Philadelphia, American, Southampton.

Due.
Caledonia, Anchor, Glasgow.
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Hamburg-America, Hamburg.

ESTEVAN FLOATS.

This morning the lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, was floated out of dry-dock after having some repairs made to her hull and painting and cleaning.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Makura	Phillips	5,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 1
Panama Maru	Kunoo	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 2
Empress of Russia	Davidson	5,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 2
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 2
Jerrie	White	3,114	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 10
Harlesden	Foster	2,865	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	April 10
Lord Londonderry	Arthur	5,817	Doddwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 10
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 10
Radnorshire	Stewart	3,116	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 17
Seattle Maru	Davidson	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 22
Colusa	Halley	3,116	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 22
Empress of India	Moody	5,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 22
Sudmark	Moody	2,997	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 22
Turkey	Nelson	3,415	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 22
Niagara	Moody	3,415	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 22
Strath	Moody	3,415	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 22
Empress of Asia	Robinson	5,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7
Awa Maru	Tomlinson	3,415	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7
Antiochus	Stewart	3,116	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	3,116	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Monteagle	Davidson	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Benefactor	Smith	3,459	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Marama	Rolls	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Ysion	Rienhausen	6,520	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
San Francisco	(New)	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Glenloch	(New)	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Transvaal	(Motorship)	1,401	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Sambla	Dunn	2,947	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Muselman	Simmons	3,148	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Tacoma Maru, R.P.R. H'g'g. Mar. 31	Empress of Japan, C.P.R. H'g'g. April 7	Aki Maru, G.N. Hongkong April 7	Panama Maru, R.P.R. H'g'g. April 14	Bellerophon, Doddwell & Co. Liverpool April 15	Makura, C.P.R. Australia April 15	Empress of Russia, C.P.R. H'g'g. April 15	Sado Maru, G.N. Hongkong April 15	Ningara, C.P.R. Australia May 13	Cyclops, Doddwell & Co. Liverpool May 13
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SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian bark, Iquique, Balfour, British ship, from Salaverry to Vancouver. Sailed Feb. 21.	County of Lintin, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver. Commenced American clearance, to load at Vancouver.	Schiffbeck, German ship, to load at Vancouver. Sailed Feb. 21.	Sancta Rosa, Italian ship, from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders.
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FOUR SHIPS LEAVING CALLAO ARE MISSING

French Barque Marechal de Gontaut Latest to Be Added to List; Bad Ballast

Another sailer is about to be added to the list of vessels leaving Callao last fall never to arrive at their destination. The French barque Marechal de Gontaut, 1,741 net tons, sailed from Callao November 17 for Sydney, N. S. W., and has never been heard from since. She is posted for reinsurance at 70 per cent, and unless reported soon will be listed as missing.

It becomes more than merely a coincidence when four sailing vessels in ballast from the same port in the same season mysteriously disappear. The British sailers Dunreagan, Dalgonar and Inveraven have already been posted as missing and the Marechal de Gontaut will add the fourth to the list.

Ballast is Blamed. It is generally believed in shipping circles of the coast that the vessels failed to take the proper precautions against shifting ballast and have turned turtle. It was the case with the Dalgonar, which was sighted at sea by the French barque Marie after she had turned on her side and was abandoned. The Dalgonar is the only one of the four to be sighted after leaving Callao.

Ballast from Callao is made up largely of small round rocks, and according to skippers here who have had experience with it, is dangerous unless properly cribbed and tamped. In an editorial several weeks ago, Fairplay, the British shipping magazine, called the attention of shipowners to the case of the Dalgonar and suggested that certain rules be adopted in future for handling ballast out of Callao.

The British ship Inveraven, which was only recently posted as missing, was on the way from Callao for the Columbia river.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 30.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. Alliance, Eureka; Breakwater, Coos Bay; Atlas, Portland; O. M. Clark and Yucatan, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Dalay Putnam, Los Angeles; Santa Cruz, Atlantic coast ports; Br. str. Glenroy, Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Strs. Siberia, Hongkong; Doris, Grays Harbor; Congress, Seattle. Sailed: Strs. Helene, Aberdeen; Niagara, Woo Sung; Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Fair Oaks, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Stanley Dollar, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Nebraska, and Willamette, Seattle; Tiverton, Portland; barge Argus, in tow of tug Arctic, Onyx, B. C. Sailed: Str. Nebraska, Salina Cruz.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Prince George, Prince Rupert; Rochelle, Southeastern Alaska; barge Nunana, in tow of tug Defiance, San Francisco; str. Rainier, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Prince George, Prince Rupert; Nebraska, Tacoma.

RUPERT TRI-WEEKLY SERVICE COMMENCES

Spic and Span Steamer Prince Rupert Sails North To-day; Many People Leave

Inaugurating the summer schedule of the G. T. P. S. Co., the spic and span steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenna, left Victoria at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay. After taking the mid-week sailings out of Victoria for the past two summers the Rupert has been given the Monday trips, switching with her sister-ship the Prince George, Capt. D. Donald. The George is now berthed at this port, having a few days' overhaul before heading for the north next Thursday morning.

The departure of the Prince Rupert this morning marked the first sailing of the new schedule, which calls for three sailings a week from Victoria to Prince Rupert. The two big three-stackers for the next six or eight months will make the Monday and Thursday sailings and the steamers Prince Albert and Prince John will alternate out of Victoria on Friday mornings.

Had Long Overhaul. The Prince Rupert has been out of service for the past six weeks and during that time a large gang of painters, decorators and mechanics were at work putting the steamer into the best possible shape for a hard season's work in the northern trade. When the Rupert sailed this morning she simply sparkled in the strong sunlight. Her interior is in apple-pie order. A freight elevator has been established in No. 2 hold, and this has been found greatly to expedite the handling of cargo.

A large crowd of passengers departed on the Rupert for the north this morning. Among the local people travelling in the saloon were the following: J. W. Churchill, J. West, F. West, Mrs. H. A. Linsey and two children, W. H. Palmer, F. V. Longstaff, S. Geary, Mrs. P. G. Carr and J. A. Clark.

Seventy-five tons of general merchandise, including a large shipment of liquor for Hazelton, was loaded at this port this morning by the Prince Rupert.

The Prince Rupert carries the same officers as when she was last in service. Besides Capt. McKenna there are the following officers: Chief officer, A. M. Davies; first officer, P. Scott; second officer, J. Ballie; third officer, I. McLean; chief engineer, D. J. Ferrier; second engineer, Knox; purser, Reg. Backus, and Chief steward, King.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 30, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; squally; N. E.; 29.65; 40.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.41; 42; sea moderate. Spoke 11 p.m. S. S. Princes Royal left Campbell river southbound; 4.30 p.m. S. S. Henrietta abeam, northbound.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E., 28 miles; 29.47; 43; sea moderate. In. 12.50 a.m. S. S. Santa Cruz; 5.15 a.m. 2-masted steam schooner; 5.35 a.m. S. S. President.
Pachena—Rainy; S. E., strong; 29.11; 49; sea moderate.
Estevan—Rainy; S. E., strong; 29.20; 36; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Panama Maru 10.30 p.m.; 8 p.m. position 50.30 N., 148.14 W.; 3.30 a.m. S. S. Tamba Maru, 8 p.m. position 51.08 N., 155.31 W.; 4.30 a.m. S. S. Makura, 8 p.m. position 51 miles from Victoria.
Triangle—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.38; 40; sea moderate.
Koda—Rainy; S. E.; 29.07; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.22; 42; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Rainy; S. E.; 29.26; 38; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.25; 42; sea smooth. In. S. S. Venture 3.30 a.m. Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; N., strong; 29.58; 44.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 29.41; 40; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Venture off Chatham Point 31 a.m., south bound.
Tatoosh—Rainy; snowing; S. E., 20 miles; 29.01; 31; sea moderate.
Estevan—Snowing; S. E., strong; 29.26; 29; sea rough.
Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 29.38; 45; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.12; 44; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N., light; 29.79; 45; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Chelohin left Port Simpson 2.20 a.m., southbound; S. S. Princess May due 1 p.m.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N.; 29.38; 42; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.33; 50; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Princess Edda 15 miles north 10.15 a.m., southbound.

MELMORE HERE FOR REPAIRS

The steamer Melmore, of the Union Steamship Co., has arrived here from Vancouver to undergo repairs to her boilers and machinery.

SEVEN TRIPS A WEEK

Starting April 1 the steamer Princess Patricia will make seven trips a week between Nanaimo and Vancouver. She will operate on Sundays, on which days she has been lying up during the winter months.

EFFECTS RESCUE OF TWO DISABLED LAUNCHES



BANFIELD CREEK MOTOR LIFE-BOAT.

Yesterday Coxswain Murray and his sturdy crew of life-savers put to sea from Banfield creek in the teeth of a strong gale to rescue two launches, which had become disabled off Pachena. The wireless operators stationed at Pachena saw that the launches were in difficulties and telephoned to Banfield. The motorboat got a line aboard the craft and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon towed the two helpless boats into Pachena bay to await the subsiding of the storm. The boats were owned by Chief Louie and Dan Williams.

During the past few months the Banfield creek boat has effected several rescues. She attracted much attention

when she towed the four-masted United States schooner Andy Mahony into Banfield. The windjammer was all but ashore. A few weeks ago she went to the assistance of the disabled fishing schooner Jessie and helped her into a safe anchorage. She has also given a helping hand to several smaller craft which have got into difficulties off the coast.

The need of a larger craft, somewhat after the style of an ocean-going tug, is exemplified through the feats of the life-boat. These craft are too small for such heavy work, and the strain on their hulls and engines is terrific. They are made for taking people off wrecks and not towing disabled ships.

BRITISH EMPIRE AND CHEAKAMUS AGROUND

Former Injured to Extent of \$12,000; Latter Repaired Within One Week

Vancouver, March 30.—Following her recent stranding, the steamer Cheakamus was hauled out at the Wallace yards and underwent repairs which necessitated taking out and fairing nine plates and other work. The job was completed in less than a week, and the steamer was launched this morning. The Cheakamus was formerly the Chesapeake.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the steamer British Empire was hauled out on the ways at the Wallace yards, North Vancouver, and as she came out of the water it was seen that considerable damage had been done to the forefoot by the stranding on Sarah Island on March 21. The forefoot is holed and several plates are crumpled back. A survey of the damage indicates that the steamer will need a new stem, and the cost is placed at \$12,000.

The steamer ran ashore on her way north. Her collision bulkhead kept water from making aft and the steamer went on to Prince Rupert and discharged her cargo.

PARTY OF TOURISTS RETURNING TO COAST

Seventy-One Japanese Are on Board Panama Maru Due to Arrive on Thursday

When the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kanoo, docks here on Thursday morning from the Far East a party of Japanese who have been on a tour of their native land, will disembark. Late last fall this little band of Nipponese left Victoria to renew old family ties and relationships and some even made the long voyage to become joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. A few years ago it was customary with the little brown men to let their future wives come across the Pacific and be married in this country, but to-day the Japanese have picked up the ways of the Canadian and Yankee and go to the bride's home to have the ceremony performed.

In the party on board the Panama are 71 Japanese. Some of them belong to Victoria, but the majority are from Vancouver and other mainland ports. A number of them are fishermen and are returning to the land of their adoption just in time for the opening of the canneries.

Master Sends Message. Capt. Kanoo, master of the Osaka ship, reported from seaward last night and the message received stated that the Panama would reach William Head on Thursday morning. In addition to having the party of Japanese on board the message also stated that there are ten Chinese for Victoria and 276 tons of cargo to come off here.

About 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the outward-bound Osaka liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, will sail for the Far East, filled to her capacity with cargo and carrying a fair list of passengers. She is sailing later than usual. The reason of this is that orders were received by her master to call at Seattle after steaming from Tacoma.

SANTA CRUZ PASSES UP

The Grace liner Santa Cruz called off Victoria this morning at 6.30 o'clock for a pilot to take her on to Vancouver. Is Far Superior to Any Other Bayswater liner. The Santa Cruz is the finest of the Kaiserhof.

SIAM IS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED IN MISHAP

Motor Ship Rammed by Oriental at Shimonoseki; Temporary Repairs Made

Tacoma, March 30.—On her way home from this port via the Orient, the Danish East Asiatic company's motor ship Siam, the first vessel of her type to come to the Pacific, was badly damaged in a collision recently at Shimonoseki, Japan. Advice received 10 days ago from the Orient gave the Siam's mishap as "disabled machinery," and it was not until yesterday that the real nature of her accident was learned.

While lying at anchor in Shimonoseki harbor, the Siam was rammed by the P. & O. liner Oriental, which plies between Shanghai and Yokohama. The Oriental was on her way from Yokohama to Shanghai, and when she finally arrived at the latter port she celebrated the event by ramming the Japanese steamer Hokuse Maru and sending her to the bottom. In neither collision was the Oriental badly damaged.

Damage is Extensive. The motorship Siam was struck on her stern on the starboard side. Three steel plates and two deck stringer plates were broken, two became bent, frames bent, 30 feet of molding damaged, the bulwarks were stove in, one lifeboat was stove in and there was other damage about the decks. Temporary repairs were made sufficient to enable the motor ship to proceed. Permanent repairs will be made when she reaches her home port.

The British steamer Aberlour, which recently went ashore at Perlum may become a total loss. Her reinsurance has advanced to 70 per cent. The Aberlour loaded 5,774 tons of wheat here in December, 1912, under charter to Balfour, Guthrie.

While en route from Cardiff to Port Said last month there was an explosion in the coal on board the Japanese steamer Fukoku Maru and six men were injured. One of them, the boatswain, died. The Fukoku loaded grain here last fall for the Orient.

PASSENGERS LEAVE SHIP IN A PECULIAR MANNER

San Francisco, March 28.—Instead of leaving the Pacific Mail liner Siberia for the ninety-four cabin passengers from the Orient and Honolulu disembarked by making a dizzy descent down an accommodation ladder to a tug and thence to shore.

But for the fact that Dr. F. W. Leach, the liner's surgeon, had taken immediate precautions with the case of smallpox which developed in a Chinese passenger, the first-class passengers might have been detained at the Angel Island quarantine station for the customary two-weeks period and been subjected to the antiseptic baths.

The second-class and steerage passengers, numbering 201, were sent to the island with the Siberia for investigation. The steamer was released from quarantine later in the day after being fumigated.

FIVE NEW MOTORSHIPS.

Portland, March 30.—Aggregating 67,000 tons dead-weight capacity, five new motorships, three steamships and a sailing vessel equipped with a Diesel motor have been contracted for by the East Asiatic Company, and will be delivered in 1914 and 1915, according to advice received by Meyer, Wilson & Co., the local agents of the line. This is one of the companies which has a regular fleet in service between Copenhagen, Antwerp and London and Pacific coast ports.

The new vessels contracted for and their capacity are as follows: Motorship Malaka, 10,000 tons; motorship Tonking, 10,000 tons; motorship Florida, 7,000 tons; motorship Palatira, 7,000 tons; motorship Lalanda, 7,000 tons; steamship Transvaal, 7,000 tons; steamship Rhodessa, 7,000 tons; steamship Natal, 7,000 tons, and sailing ship, 5,000 tons.

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POSITIONS OF VICTORIA OCEAN-GOING TRADERS
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Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Panama Maru, due to arrive Victoria from Hongkong, April 2.
Tacoma Maru, due to sail from Victoria for Hongkong, March 31.
Seattle Maru, sailed from Hongkong for Victoria, March 21.
Canada Maru, sailed Victoria for Hongkong, March 17.
Chicago Maru, left Nagasaki bound for Hongkong, March 29.
Mexico Maru, at Hongkong.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Sado Maru, left Yokohama for Victoria, March 25.
Tamba Maru, left Victoria for Hongkong, March 24.
Aki Maru, at Seattle, due to sail for Hongkong, April 7.
Yokohama Maru, arrived Hongkong, March 25.
Shidauka Maru, left Yokohama for Hongkong, March 30.
C. P. R.
Empress of Japan, sails from Victoria for Hongkong, April 2.
Empress of Russia, left Yokohama March 28, due here April 5.
Empress of India at Hongkong.
Empress of Asia, at Yokohama to-day.
Monteagle at Hongkong.
Canadian-Australia.
Makura due Victoria from Sydney, N. S. W., April 1.
Marama sailed from Honolulu for Suva, March 25.
Niagara at Sydney. Due to sail April 6.
Blue Funnel.
Ixion left Liverpool for Victoria, March 28.
Talthybius left Victoria for Liverpool, March 18.
Bellerophon loading at Sound ports.
Antiochus due Singapore from Liverpool to-day.
Cyclops, left Yokohama for Victoria, March 28.
Teucer, Arrived Manila bound from Liverpool, March 25.
Protelaus due Liverpool from Victoria, April 17.
Titan reached Liverpool from Victoria, March 20.
Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
S. S. Merionethshire, Arrived at Yokohama from Puget Sound, March 25.
S. S. Glenroy, Steamed from Portland for Seattle, March 25.
S. S. Cardiganshire (new), At Portland, Ore., for Puget Sound.
S. S. Radnorshire (new), Steamed from Shanghai to Japan March 18, en route to Pacific coast ports.
S. S. Den of Ruthven, Steamed from Colombo March 17, en route to Pacific coast, via Orient.
S. S. Glenloch, Arrived at London March 14, en route to Pacific coast, via Orient.
S. S. Carnarvonshire (new), Steamed from Antwerp for London, Orient and Pacific coast March 19.

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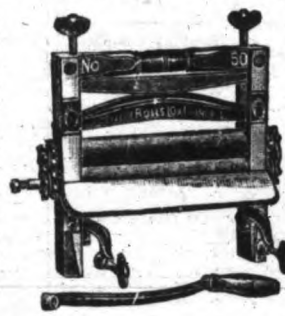
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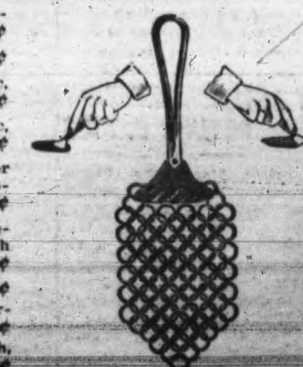
Squeegee, with a 14-inch rubber at 50¢, and with 12-inch rubber at 75¢

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SPORTING NEWS

BEES LIKELY TO CHANGE OWNERS

ABERDEEN MAKES ANOTHER OFFER

Local Stock Company May Be Formed; Strong Schedule of Practice Games Arranged

T. P. McConnell, chief owner of the Victoria baseball club, stated to-day at noon that, unless Victoria capitalists come through with an offer for the club before to-morrow at 3 o'clock he would proceed to complete a deal with Aberdeen promoters for the sale of the Bees to Aberdeen.

Whether Victoria will retain the Northwest league baseball franchise will be decided this week. Aberdeen sportsmen have made a proposition to President L. A. Wattelet, of the local club, to transfer the team to that town. The Aberdeen proposition calls for the purchase of the club, moving the players to Aberdeen and giving Wattelet a half interest in the team to take charge of things in that town. President Wattelet will sell to Aberdeen interests unless a deal can be put through for the retention of the franchise by Victorians.

Several Victoria sportsmen have interested themselves in the sale of the club and it is now proposed to form a stock company, selling shares in blocks of \$500 to keep the team in the capital. It is thought that this will be done and an option may be taken on the club with this intention in a day or so. Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing the Bees in action against the University of Washington nine on April 3 and 4, while next week, April 7 and 8, the Chicago Giants play here. The Saskatoon club are billed here on April 9, 10, 11. A double-header will be played with the club on Good Friday and on April 14 the Victoria club

open the season at Spokane. Manager Delmas states that the Regulars and Yammigans will battle at the Royal Athletic park on open dates. Elbert Feltz will arrive this week, while if Bill Gorman and Infielder Fahey do not report next week they will be placed under suspension.

Pitcher Jarstad, the left-hander, who was trying out with the Bees, left on Saturday for Yakima, where he has accepted terms for the coming season. Manager Delmas will top off a couple of other recruits this week, though he will probably carry seven pitchers for the first couple of weeks. Ed Steele may be farmed to the western Canada league, while Cunningham will be retained if he keeps up his present form. The men who have signed Tacoma contracts for the 1914 season are as follows:

Pitchers—McGinnity, Belford, Kaufman, Kurfess, Giro, Helmick, Smith, Williams and Reece. Catchers—Harris, Kelly, Spaniard and Elliott. First base—West and Bloomer. Second base—McMullin, Simpson and Calvin. Shortstop—Coen, Laird, Lorenz, Schwitzer and Pierce. Third base—Yohe. Outfield—Abbott, Millon, Fries, Neighbors, Barkiege, Frazier and Wetzel.

Vancouver, March 30.—The Vancouver line-up for 1914 has practically been decided on as follows: Pitchers—Northrup, Reuther, Hall, Clark, Cadreau, Doty, Hunt, Herstad, Kallio, Jones, Fulwider. Catchers—Cheek, Lewis, Grindell. First base—McCarl. Second base—Bennett. Third base—Heister. Shortstop—Schawber. Outfielders—Frick, Brinker, Shaw and Wottell.

TACOMA TWIRLER



BUTCH BELFORD

Former Victoria twirler, who will again be a member of Joe McGinnity's hurling staff this season.

DUNCAN BOY IN CAMBRIDGE BOAT

Phil Livingstone Makes Good in Greatest College Race; Well Known Here

Cambridge's victory in the historic college race on the Thames is particularly interesting this year because of the fact that Phil C. Livingstone, who handled No. 2 oar in the Cambridge craft, was a native son of Duncan. The coast oarsman was well-known in Victoria and district, and up to the time he left for the old country two years ago, he was prominent in Duncan athletics.

The champion oarsmen is the youngest son of the late Clement Livingstone, and formerly managing director of the Tyee Copper Company, Ltd. His brother married Miss Baynes Reed, of Victoria. Mrs. Lubbeck, well-known in Victoria, is a sister, and the late Mrs. Edward Musgrave was also a sister. Mr. Livingstone was educated at a private school here, but went to Cambridge two years ago to study medicine at Jesus college. Critics say that he is a very powerful oar, and his magnificent physique gives him wonderful staying power. He rowed but little around Victoria, but improved wonderfully under the tutelage of the old country coaches. He was a member of the Jesus crew last year, and his splendid showing in that craft resulted in his rise to the Cambridge crew.

Jeff Taylor, a Toronto boy, was in the Oxford boat up to a few weeks ago, when he was displaced because he would not adapt himself to the English stroke despite the fact that he was judged one of the strongest oarsmen who ever pulled an Oxford oar.

No definite date has yet been set for the International N. P. A. A. O.'s meet at Portland that being the prerogative of the home club. The dates must, however, be fixed shortly, and must be sometime between July 1 and 20. The Nelson Rowing club is endeavoring to influence Portland to pull the event off on July 1 and 2 with the idea of swelling all the oarsmen, first of all, up to Coeur d'Alene for the Fourth of July celebration, and then on to Nelson to take part in the celebrated Mike Chaka festival.

NEW COAST RECORD.

San Francisco, March 30.—A world record was tied and a coast intercollegiate record broken in the track competition on the University of California oval. Howard Drew, of the University of Southern California track team, ran 100 yards in 9.3 seconds, equaling the world's fastest time for the distance, and Harry Wood, ex-captain of the University of California track team, covered the mile in 4 minutes 21.3 seconds.

SEATTLE YACHT.

The committee of the Seattle Yacht club, headed by Joseph H. Parker, appointed to raise funds to build a Lip-ton cup defender, report that the necessary funds are in sight to finance the project and the designers of the club are completing plans for the yacht.

CITY HALL ATHLETES.

An athletic association will be formed this week at the city hall, the intention being to organize on Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

DRAWN GAMES IN SENIOR DIVISION

Sons of England Still Have a Chance for the Island League Honors

Thistles, 1; Wards, 1; Victoria West, 2; James Bays, 2.

League Standing.				
Wards	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sons of England	3	1	1	7
Wards	1	2	3	5
Thistles	1	3	2	4
James Bays	0	3	2	2

Intermediate Results.
Wards, 1; Empires, 0. Men's Own, 1; Pandoras, 2. Wards, 3; Sir John Jackson, 2.

League Standing.				
Wards	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wards	7	1	0	14
Navy	4	2	1	9
Wards	4	3	1	9
Sir J. Jackson	3	3	1	7
Empires	2	4	1	5
Pandoras	2	4	1	5
Men's Own	0	6	1	1

North Wards have not yet clinched the championship of the Island league. They are but three points ahead of the Sons of England and have played one more match than have the Sons. Saturday's double bill was a huge surprise, the Bays holding the Wards to a tie, while the Thistles drew with the Wards. The Wards and Bays put up a splendid fight at Oak Bay, both clubs scoring two goals. The Wards added a third but it was called back, as was a rush by the Bays. Thistles proved unexpectedly strong against the Wards and held their own with the speedy and tricky league leaders.

Wards appear to have the intermediate title, the green and white defeating Sir John Jackson's eleven after a hard fight 3 to 2. Wards won from the Empires 1 to 0, the Pandoras winning from the Men's Own 2 to 1. All of these matches proved fast and exciting and there will be several changes in the league standing before the season closes.

A large crowd witnessed the Thistle-Ward battle at Beacon Hill and the Scottish eleven played at top form throughout. Towards the close they had the supporters of the Wards on their toes, but the Scots might score. The Wards could not penetrate the Thistles' defence with their usual freedom and it was only the wonderful defence work of Taylor, Newlands and Barnes that saved the City league champions. Wards failed to show their usual dash in the opening half, Thistles going into the final season with a single goal advantage. The Wards' throwing every man into the attack, Thistles took a hand after the score had been tied and what the opening half lacked in good football, the closing moments of the games more than made up. Caskie starred at outside right for the Thistles, Referee Okwell handling the game in splendid manner.

Sam Lorimer's Bays gave the Wards a hard fight, the green shirts managing to score two goals in the final season that brought the teams upon even terms. Menzies scored the first goal for the Bays, the Wards going scoreless in the first half. Sheritt tied up the score a few minutes after the second half had commenced and Watson headed in the score that put the Wards ahead, but Bines came through with a pretty shot on a combined rush, evening the play. The teams tried out several new players, Watson and Curgenven being prominent.

Saturday's senior teams:
James Bays: Goal, Lomas; backs, Broadner and Gregg; half-backs, Plicking, Adam and Curgenven; forwards, Menzies, Hughes, Hine, Petch and Attwell.
Wards: Goal, Craig; backs, Whyte and McDonald; half-backs, Prevost, Petticrew, Carroll; forwards, Youson, Watson, McDonald, Sheritt and Baker.
Thistles: Goal, Rogers; fullbacks, Maxwell and Sinclair; halfbacks, Stronach, Green and J. Allan; forwards, Caskie, G. Allan, Warnick, Ingles and Patterson.

North Ward: Goal, Barnes; half-backs, Taylor and Neveland; half-backs, Brown, Tunnicliffe and Davidson; forwards, McCarter, Nichol, McGregor, Muir and Clarkson.

Shorty Ward scored two goals for the West intermediates after an absence of four weeks from the game.

Curgenven is a forward who will prove a tower of strength to the Bays in future games.

It will be up to the Wards to defeat the Sons of England when they next meet.

Quite a few local soccer players picked Aston Villa to win the Association cup.

West intermediates have won seven straight and are head for the championship.

Men's Own have lost five games this season by one goal.

Thistles certainly shape up as champions for the season now on.

Gregg is again playing useful football for the Bays at full-back.

The Scots' eleven have one of the most aggressive forward lines in the whole league.

The Navy soccer team looks for the Wards to slum when they next meet the Intermediate league pace-setters.

POLICE LEAGUE.

Members of the city police force will organize a billiard league for the local constables this week. Valuable cues have been donated for competition.

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RUGBY SMOKER WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Wanderers and James Bays, Feted by Local Union on Saturday Night

A very enjoyable evening was spent Saturday at Connaught hall when the Rugby union smoker was tendered to the Wanderers and James Bays, the two teams who had won the Rugby title. The different clubs in the union were strongly represented and the best of good feeling prevailed. A splendid musical programme was offered and refreshments were served. The Cooper-Keith and McKechnie cups and the Barnard cup occupied prominent places on the table.

Several speeches on the progress of Rugby had been made on the coast and the success of Victoria's representatives during the past two seasons were made, and the following toasts were honored: "The Clubs," proposed by E. E. Billingham, and replied to by Messrs. Chalk (Wanderers), Milligan (James Bays) and Edwards (Welsh). Mr. Blakemore spoke on "The Game," and Dr. Hudson proposed the toast to "The Rugby Union," George Jay responding. While English Rugby will be fostered in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto this fall, the directors of the M. A. A. A. issued a statement last month to the effect that he Canadian game would not be abolished. The old country game is making a big hit in the east, Montreal boasting of half a dozen clubs, while Toronto has three.

FOURTH GOLF CLUB FORMED IN TACOMA

A fourth golf club will make its bow in Tacoma within the next few weeks. The Lakeside Country club, situated on the north side of American lake, has just leased a tract of 60 acres upon which will be installed a nine-hole course.

The old Sherwood place, owned by Chaplain Stubbs, extending from Sherwood station to Lake City, along the Pacific Traction line, has been leased for a term of years, and it is expected that a temporary course will be ready for use within a month.

There are now four golfing clubs in Tacoma. The Tacoma Country and Golf club and the Lakewood Golf club have 18-hole courses, while the Stella-cum Lake Golf club and Lakeside Country club have nine-hole links.

ROW AT HENLEY.

Winnipeg, March 30.—The probabilities are that the Winnipeg Rowing club will be represented at the English Henley, this summer, according to the statement of President Riley, but whatever crew is chosen to make this trip in no way weakens the representation at the Northwestern regatta, which takes place this year at Kenora.

PLAY AT 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, March 30.—England and Australia have accepted invitations to participate in the international soccer games to be held next year in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to an announcement to-day by the exposition's athletic department.

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AMATEUR CHAMPIONS RECEIVE MEMENTOES

Col. W. H. Coy Gives Diamond Rings to Y. M. C. A. Seven; Stanley Cup Situation

Handsome diamond rings, suitably engraved, were presented to the members of the Y. M. C. A. hockey club on Saturday afternoon in the office of Mayor Stewart at the city hall. His worship made the presentation, congratulating the boys on their magnificent record on the ice during the past season and admonishing the champions always to preserve their good record as clean sportsmen.

John Mowatt, president of the Victoria city hockey league, spoke on behalf of the league, and also on behalf of the donor, Col. W. H. Coy, who was unable to be present. Mr. Mowatt stated that Victoria would make a big bid for the amateur championship of the province and the Coy cup next fall, the season being too late to permit of any games now. Aubrey Archibald replied for the champions, thanking the mayor and Col. Coy for the mementoes of one of the most enjoyable hockey seasons of his sporting career.

The following were the recipients of the rings: A. Archibald, H. McKenzie, A. St. John, F. Archibald, W. Young, C. Warkley, R. Davidson, J. Stewart and T. Henneberger. The champions will be banqueted at a later date.

Ottawa, March 30.—"There is nothing to all this talk about a disagreement over the Stanley cup," stated Wm. Foran, cup trustee.

"The cup trustees made all arrangements with Emmett Quinn as regards the handling of the trophy by the two big leagues, and I understand that they have arranged everything amicably. We will not forbid any team from defending the trophy wherever they will, providing it is on Canadian soil. The N. H. A. champions are quite at liberty to defend it at the coast."

Mr. Foran further stated that Mr.

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Quinn had agreed that the N. H. A. would abide by the rules of the trustees in regard to defending the cup. This means that the Torontonians will be required to defend the silverware in the challenge of the Sydney maritime league champions be pressed.

Boston, March 30.—The Wanderers, of Montreal, members of the National hockey association, defeated the Vancouver, B. C., hockey team, of the Pacific coast league, 4 to 3, thereby taking the two games' series for a prize of \$2,500. The series prize was to go to the team scoring the most goals. The total score was Wanderers 11, Vancouver 9.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1901—Kid McPartland defeated Dave Barry in 10 rounds at Denver. McPartland was a classy boxer, but, like Packey McFarland, he was handicapped by being too heavy for the lightweight division and too light for the welterweight. He could make 135 pounds, but it left him weak and wobbly and unable to do his best. McPartland's famous left was nothing short of wonderful, but he never attained the same proficiency with his right. The Kid won few bouts at the lightweight limit, and in fighting welterweights he was usually outclassed in weight. At that, McPartland was one of the best boxers of his era, and if he had been able to make the weight he might have become the champion of the lightweight division.

1902—Dave Dasher held Packey McPartland to a draw in 12 rounds at Boston.

1903—Ad Wolgast defeated Frank Pisto in 10 rounds at Los Angeles.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Hope we hit on April 14 as we did Saturday.

Only two weeks before the league opens.

Parisians cannot believe Carpentier has been whipped.

Bob Brown will have a stronger club than last season.

Vancouver has won only two games in the east against N. H. A. teams.

Joe Bayley forced the fighting the first two rounds against Hoppe.

Brotem has two homers to his credit this season.

The amateur lacrosse fiends are now getting down to work.

Seattle won from the U. of W. on Saturday 6 to 0.

Tacoma is having a hard time picking a shortstop.

Wards never expected the Thistles to put up such a battle.

Larry Chapelle, the Minneapolis outfielder, purchased for \$18,000, the White Sox last summer, is reported to be in a serious condition as the result of blood poisoning.

Press dispatches assert that he may lose a leg as a result of the infection.

Walter Crum appears to have his eye on the ball this season.

There is little danger of the Victoria franchise going to Bellingham.

Wards and Bays appear to be evenly matched on the soccer field.

Pug Bennett may be traded to the Sacramento club this week.

The B. C. L. A. met Saturday afternoon at Westminster.

Harrah has a wonderful change of pace and a nice smoke ball.

Ryan's wrenched ankle is coming around nicely.

Guess Driscoll and Crum won't add a little speed to the base stealing column this summer.

Kilbane may consent to meet Johnny O'Leary at Frisco next month.

"Bob" Brown arises to object to Mike Lynch's annual claim upon the pennant.

Scotty McKay may go down to the A. A. U. boxing tourney next month.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Aston Villa's Defeat a Huge Surprise.

Greater perhaps than the victory of Sun-ich in the Grand National was Saturday's win over Aston Villa by the hard plugging Liverpool eleven. The win gives the latter club an excellent chance for the honors, but it was a distinct shock to those who have been following the work of the clubs this season. Aston Villa was considered unbeatable in the cup competition and thousands of dollars have been waged on its chances. The Liverpool eleven simply refused to bow to the superior reputation of the Villans and shut out their opponents. The draw between Burnley and Sheffield United will be played on Wednesday and the odds favor the latter club. With the Villans out, however, the final will be a decidedly open one as regards the chances of the competing clubs.

Local Club Appears to Have Scoring Punch.

Though it is not a great deal to boast of, the victories of the Victoria ball team over the Shaner and Wolff aggregation demonstrate two very important facts in connection with the Bees. First of all, they have unlimited pitching strength, as shown by the fact that the Seattle semi-pros were able to garner but six hits in two contests and only one run. Greater than that, perhaps, is the showing made by the Bees in offensive work. They met the cork centre hard and their heady base running was all that could be desired. The trouble with the Bees of last year was their inability to cover the ground on clean wallops. This season the club appears to have remedied these defects, and with a brainy ball player like Delmas available, there is no reason why the team should not make a big bid for the pennant.

Celebrities We Have Met.

A ball player who was not the highest priced athlete ever signed.
A Victoria citizen who had never slipped in a bid for the Bees.
A sport writer game enough to do the Fed pennant race.
A ball player who jumped to the Feds without being branded as a cripple, as has been a joke.

JAYLEY AFTER RETURN BATTLE

San Francisco, March 30.—Alleging that he was unfairly treated by referee Frank Schuler, in his four-round go with Willie Hoppe, Joe Bayley, the Canadian lightweight, is after a return match.

"I lost the decision because I was compelled to work against two men," declared Bayley. "I allowed Hoppe to have his way about having Schuler referee, and got stung, that's all."

"Schuler did everything he could to tire me out by pressing his weight against me and throwing me about in

the clinches. His actions may not have been particularly noticeable to the crowd but nevertheless he lost me the decision."

Bayley states that if Hoppe will allow some other man than Schuler to referee the bout, he will agree to box him four or any number of rounds he may wish.

TRAIN AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I., March 30.—Word that the Oxford university relay team, which is coming from England to compete at the games of the University of Pennsylvania, next month will train here, was received here.

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"I couldn't begin to describe them, but there's one in a Mephisto shape of jet with high black spray in front at \$18.75, and a black Shepherdess hat of tassel straw, with wreath of dahlias in rose shades at \$10.75. This hat had a bandeau of crushed melon."

"Mushroom Sailor Hat in Tuscan, with a wreath of those pretty French flowers in violet shade and touches of violet velvet I liked immensely, and it was only \$11.25. Another mushroom shape was in Neapolitan braid, black, with facing of black moire, and trimmed with peacock blue ribbon and touches of French flowers. This was priced at \$8.75."

"The high mount of Roman silk in shades of blue made such a pretty contrast on a hat of navy with soft taffeta crown—a close fitting shape of tassel straw. You really couldn't expect to get so pretty a hat for \$7.35, but you can."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Gordon Ross, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Powell, of Kamloops, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Balch, of Ottawa, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Nutt, of Cowichan lake, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. J. Johnson, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Wettrander, of Berlin, Ont., is registered at the Empress hotel.

D. S. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Ganges, are at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. J. S. Chivers, of Los Angeles, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

J. W. Frost registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Greenwood.

L. C. Mosley, is here from Chemainus and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

H. R. Perry, of London, Eng., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. V. Vaughan, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Virginia Bird is here from Nanaimo and is registered at the Ritz hotel.

J. K. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saxton White were guests at the Ritz hotel from Duncan Saturday.

W. E. Erb is a Chemainus visitor in the capital. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Vancouver, have arrived at the James Bay hotel.

H. C. Black has arrived from Prince Rupert and is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. A. Rees and J. S. Rees, of Duncan, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

L. W. Scott and Mrs. Scott, of Portland, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bradshaw are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

Capt. and Mrs. Sharp were in the city Saturday from Duncan, guests at the Ritz hotel.

Judge Howay is here again from New Westminster and is registered at the Empress hotel.

John K. Ollik is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Cowichan Lake.

R. T. Moore and H. R. Pickers are over from the mainland, and are at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. S. Long and Miss Long are in from Saanich, and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

George Hawkins is here from Vancouver for a short time, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

S. M. Kahn, a resident of New York city, is among the guests at the Empress hotel today.

Capt. J. N. Prower is a visitor in the city from Kamloops and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Johnson are in the city from Seattle and are staying at the Empress hotel.

H. B. Laughlin is spending a short time in the city from Portland, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

R. J. Pender, of San Francisco, arrived in the city on Sunday, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. C. Coleman is visiting the capital from Britannia Beach and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

W. E. Baldwin is among Seattle people at present in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. N. S. Clarke and the Misses Clarke, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

A party in the city from Missoula, Mont., includes P. R. Campbell, Miss Marjorie Koss and Miss Cecile Johnson.

J. R. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey are here from Winnipeg, and during their stay here, will be at the James Bay hotel.

Lawrence Dundas, of this city, has been spending a few days at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, before sailing for England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allan, Miss Dickson and Miss Gladys Pamork, all of Winnipeg, are registered at the Empress hotel.

W. Walden Jones, who is connected with a well-known business firm of London, Eng., is in the city today, staying at the Empress hotel.

H. A. R. Graham is in the city on the

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course of a pleasure trip from London, Eng., and is spending some days on the island prior to returning east.

William Young, chief of the water rights branch of the provincial government, leaves for a visit to eastern points during the course of the next few days.

Arthur Pendray left for Seattle yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother Joseph Pendray, news of whose death through a fall at the War Eagle mine came from Roseland Saturday.

J. R. Terry and H. E. Upton, who are the poultry instructors of the department of agriculture, returned to Victoria yesterday after a month's tour of demonstration work all over the lower mainland.

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SCRAP BOOK

Centenary of Battle of Lacolle's Mill in Canada.

A century ago Great Britain and the United States were at war, and the Americans, despite the failure of several attempts in that direction, were still bent upon the conquest of Canada. After several reverses in the field, in which the unexpected loyalty of Canadians to the British crown had been fully demonstrated, the people of the United States no longer believed that the capture of Canada was "a mere matter of marching," as Thomas Jefferson had described it at the outbreak of the conflict. Yet the Americans were not discouraged, and early in 1814 Gen. James Wilkinson was given the command of an army numbering 4,000 men with which to effect the Canadian conquest.

The battle of Lacolle's Mill, fought just a century ago to-day, March 30, 1814, proved that Wilkinson was as inefficient as his predecessors. He flung his army of 4,000 against a gallant handful of 240 defenders, and was flung back again, although the British troops and Canadian militia in the improvised fort exhausted their ammunition early in the engagement.

Major Handcock, of the Thirteenth regiment, was in command at Lacolle's Mill. He had with him 180 privates of his own regiment, the remainder of the 240 defenders being made up of marines, militia and frontier light infantry.

A contemporary account by a British officer describes Lacolle's Mill as "a structure of stone, consisting of two stories with a wooden single roof, in size fifty by thirty feet, and situate on Lacolle river, about three-quarters of a mile from its mouth. It had been made defensible," the narrator continues, "by filling its windows with heavy squared timber, with interstices for the discharge of musketry. A bridge crossed the river below the mill led to a small house on the north side, converted into a blockhouse by a breastwork of logs. An ordinary barn stood near the rear. South of the mill there was a clearing of the width of 200 feet, and to the north of it of about 100 feet. The building was otherwise surrounded by woods. Owing to the season of the year a foot of snow was lying on the ground somewhat affected by the snow thaw. The action at Lacolle's Mill lasted two hours and a half. Then the firing ceased from the mill, for the long defence had exhausted the ammunition. Two privates dispatched to Ile-aux-Hois for a supply were captured. The discontinuance of the musketry fire led the United States forces to advance nearer the mill, in the open. No attempt was made, however, to storm either the mill or the blockhouse. Dusk was coming on when the United States forces retired from the position they had taken up. Thus had the attack on the mill failed, much to the surprise of the defenders, who could not understand the withdrawal of the Americans, who if they had pressed the attack might have taken the position by storm, as there were 4,000 and the total number holding the mill being 240."

Because of his failure in this case Wilkinson was retired. A court of inquiry acquitted him, but discharged him from the service, and the old revolutionary hero went to Mexico, where he died in exile. Gen. Brown was the next to attempt the conquest of Canada, but, after a victory at Chippewa, he faced Sir Gordon Drummond at Lundy's Lane, and the American advance was again checked. The Americans retired to Fort Erie, leaving the captured batteries behind them. The treaty of peace a few months later put an end to the futile attempts to raise the Stars and Stripes over the Canadas.

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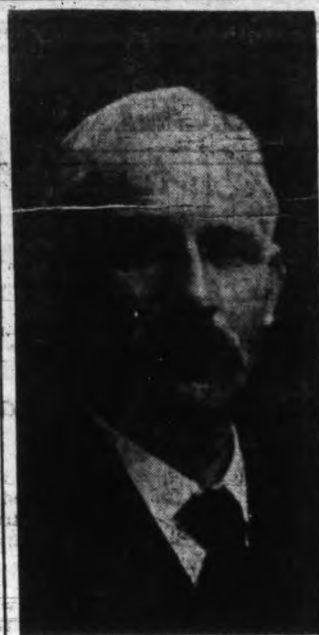
Mayor Stewart Presided at Meeting Addressed by Local Speakers Yesterday

There was a gratifying attendance on the Joseph Fels memorial held yesterday afternoon in the Dominion Theatre, the audience being comprised of the single taxers in the city, and many friends of the single tax movement. In addition to the addresses of the several speakers, two feelingly rendered quartettes by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codd, Miss Laura Blackway and J. O. Dunford added much to the enjoyment of the meeting.

Mayor Stewart, who was conducted to the chair by E. S. Woodward, introduced the speakers, prefacing his introduction with reference to the fitting object of the meeting which had been assembled to pay honor to the memory of Joseph Fels, recently deceased, who had been so prominently a propagandist and generous supporter of the single tax movement. He referred to and instanced the whole-hearted liberality and broad minded philanthropy of the wealthy manufacturer and, the time and money spent in fostering the political reforms to which he was attached. Mayor Stewart remarked, incidentally, that he had been a member of the first single tax society organized in Victoria, 25 years ago, and while he had then been laughed at by some for the espousal of this cause he had lived to see its partial triumph even in his own city.

Rev. J. B. Warnick, minister of the First Baptist church, spoke next, and dwelt briefly upon the value of conscientious adherence to high ideals, citing some of the accomplishments of Joseph Fels as illustrative of his argument. The various efforts of the great philanthropist to bring about a betterment of social and economic conditions, not only in his own country but in the European and American countries, and his regard of his wealth as a "trust" afforded an excellent example to the rising generation whom he counselled to "hitch their chariots to the stars," after the advice of Emerson.

Walter W. Baer spoke of the march of civilization as related to and exemplified in the single tax movement. He quoted Guizot's definition of civilization, and while admitting it a good one for the time when it was written, declared there were those living today who, living then, were able to appreciate its incompleteness. Its saving clause was that in which it was declared that "civilization is susceptible to continuous progress." Mr. Baer contrasted the barbaric ages and customs



MAYOR STEWART

Who was chairman of the Fels memorial meeting at the Dominion theatre yesterday afternoon.

with those of the "civilized" countries, showing how historians record the transition of nations from the barbaric to the civilized classification, and how the improvement of economic conditions is the direction which all these movements take. Among the most potent of these he declared to be the doctrine and practice of the single tax system of Henry George. Outlining the seven fundamental principles of the Henry George propagandism and briefly elaborating each, he dwelt at some length upon the claim that the right to private property in the articles of one's own production is unassailable. He showed wherein the theories of the single taxers and the socialists differ, contending that the weak point in socialist propagandism is its denial of the right of private property, while the strength of the Henry George theory goes as far in the elimination of private rights as appears safe and still maintains sacred the things which are the product of individual effort.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Metropolitan Methodist church, made the concluding address and emphasized the value of the work of societies and organizations committed to the propagation of sound ideas and theories of economic reform. He remembered his own advocacy of the eight-hour day for workmen, and adverted to the claims of suffragists for the ballot for women. All these movements, he declared, are important to the body politic and necessary to the proportionate development of social reforms. The thing to ask was not what was expedient, but what was right. In the final reconstruction of society it was "right" that must be considered and effected, or there could be no permanent progress.

The audience was thoroughly appreciative throughout the entire meeting, and frequent applause expressed their concurrence in many of the radical assertions made by the speakers. The National Anthem was sung before the dispersal of the assembly.

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M'BRIDE LAND FRAUDS.

To the Editor:—Seeing the two decisions of the court re the illegal stacking of the government lands by the speculators, would it not be good policy to call the attention of the public to the natural consequences of these judgments? Could not those who are, and have been, crowded from the choicest locations, now re-stake and demand entries for bona fide locators of homes? It can be made at least a lot of trouble for the speculators and also the government, premier and friends also. If this were well published in London it would tend to comfort for Sir Richard on his next visit.

WILLIAM CAIN.
Mayne Island, March 28.

LLOYD GEORGE AND AUNTIE.

To the Editor: In to-day's issue of the Colonist (March 28) Mr. J. Lowther does me the honor of referring to a contribution of mine which appeared in your issue of March 23 under the above caption. As the home rule bill is now practically assured, (thanks to the late audacious attempted Tory hold-up of parliament) and as Mr. Lowther's letter contains nothing original to add to the peace or gayety of nations, I shall content myself with recommending Mr. Lowther to carefully read the broad-minded editorials that have appeared in your paper from time to time, and which have thoroughly covered the fundamental pros and cons befogging this issue. Hoping that this treatment will broaden his views and enlighten his understanding on true imperial politics, I am, sir, your humble servant,

A. B. C.

CO-OPERATION

To the Editor: Having read several letters in the Colonist on co-operation, I would thank you for space in your valuable columns.

Doubtless the news of a co-operative store has interested hundreds besides me, as there must be many in Victoria who know and have benefited by the dividends at home from these societies.

The high cost of living has caused considerable comment for a long time, and several committees have been formed to look into the cause, but little or nothing has been heard of their investigations at present.

The men that formed the Western Co-operative association have found the only successful remedy for cheaper living, and by so doing will make Victoria attractive to all intending settlers instead of driving them away, which has happened scores of times during the last few years. Co-operation will lay the foundation stone for cheaper living and by so doing will increase our population.

I should like to know where one can get shares in the Co-operative association and when they expect to commence trading.

W. D. HAMOND.

"Co-operation is the writing on the wall. It is becoming every day more apparent that the Kingdom of Monopoly is tottering to its fall. The monopolists have been weighed in the balance and found wanting."—J. B. Nicholas.

DOES NOT WANT HOME RULE.

To the Editor:—Discipline must be maintained to the last, said Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., commander-in-chief, Channel fleet, as he was hauling down his flag and leaving his flagship Exmouth at the conclusion of his command. "I want no cheering when I leave the ship." And there was none, though the men crowded the side of the ship, and with the greatest of regret, silently saw their admired chief step ashore and leave them. Four days before in a speech bidding farewell to the officers of the Channel fleet, he had said, "It is very easy to be an admiral now-a-days; the junior officers are so able and zealous, that if an admiral only attends to the discipline of the fleet, all the departments will be kept in the fullest of efficiency by their respective officers."

Discipline, as thought this famous admiral—some have described him as our best since Nelson—discipline is the very life-blood of the services, and it is one of the deepest grievances one has against the present English cabinet, that they have hinted there was a possibility that officers might venture to exercise some possible private judgment whether they should obey an order given them. Lord Charles Beresford struck the right note when he "agreed that the army and navy must be absolutely under the control of the government. The cardinal error was in asking the officers if they would undertake certain duties." Why ask them? They are sworn to obey, and everyone of them knows he must. Just

as must the man in the ranks. Why ever did the government ask them?

There was a very interesting speech made in Dublin on February 28 by General Sir Arthur Paget, commander-in-chief in Ireland, which may be thus abridged. "I have been told the government will only use troops in Ireland to maintain law and order. I am very glad, for I am very fond of the Irish, and besides, in the last two years I have inspected some dozen regiments in the north, all very efficient. It is not thinkable I should be ordered to concentrate them against the Ulster volunteers. Still we soldiers have to do things we don't like. The army is efficient because it is in a very high state of discipline, which means that it will carry out any order given it by the king; and God forbid I may be ordered to move to the north. Should that happen, you may condemn us in any act of ours. At the same time you would say to yourselves 'After all, they only did their duty.'"

The army and navy are impersonal servants of the state, and they do what is told them by the war office and admiralty as the mouthpieces of the king's government. Only reckless folly would endeavor to protect Ulster-men against the House of Commons at the expense of the discipline of the services, which discipline, once destroyed, the protection of the empire by the army and navy, now taught they may question the orders they get, is about halved or lessened even more. Only reckless folly would try to save Ulster vexation at the cost of the empire; there are other ways.

And after all what is this frightful fuss about? Well, no two people will give you quite the same explanation. The best I can find is that 150 years ago Ireland was treated with the greatest unkindness by England. Her manufactures were ruined for the benefit of English mill owners and their operatives. In 1845-6 there was a famine in Ireland, which O'Connell the Liberator wished to meet with a prohibition on the exportation of food stuffs. The parliament of the United Kingdom, however, ruled by wealthy England, decided differently and repealed the duties on import of wheat and other grain. Smith, O'Connell's leader of Young Ireland, insisted this would permanently lower the value of Ireland's agricultural production. And so indeed it proved, and both Irish landlord and Irish tenant were ruined. Rebellion occurred as usual when people are so miserable that they feel they would just as soon be killed as die by inches; the rebellion was sternly suppressed, and the people were also emigrated, not without loss; 89,783 sailed for Canada in 1847, 17,200 of them died on the voyage or soon after arrival. The population of Ireland, over eight millions in 1841, became six and a half millions in 1851, and has been decreasing ever since. Can anyone wonder that there is a sullen discontent in Ireland, and that there is a bitter feeling against the predominant partner which culminated in a demand for home rule, for government by Irishmen who will not sacrifice Ireland's interests to those of England? That was the position at the beginning of this century. But the position has entirely changed since the Conservative government spent sixty millions to buy up tenant rights and give the farms to the farmers. Since that time Irish farmers have been more prosperous. In the last thirty years too 40,000 cottages have been built out of the rates, under various laborers' acts, while in 1906 another four million pounds loan for cottage building was authorized from England, and they say that the alteration in the look of the country strikes anyone at once, even if only traveling through by train. The average but is one shilling and a penny per week. As a result Irish people are far more comfortable than they ever were. The decrease in population from 1901-1911 was only 76,000, not as in the previous ten years 250,000. People I know and trust tell me the Irish country people do not any longer care about getting home rule, except the politicians, who can still stir the people up to shout for home rule, but from old association merely. But these politicians do want it, the householder, Mr. Redmond's party, they are pledged to it. The Ulster people definitely don't want to come in, theirs is the wealthiest province in Ireland. The other provinces would be in a majority in an Irish parliament and would simply love to take it out of Ulster. Home rule without Ulster is no good to Mr. Redmond. There is not enough money in the rest of Ireland to run a government on. Mr. Asquith is, it is thought, pushing home rule, that being, it is supposed, the price he promised, after all his brave words, for the support of the Redmond party in the great fight of the budget and the parliament bills. The largest single party in the House of Commons is the Conservative, 274 (Whittaker, 1912), the Liberal share 270, Labor 42, and Mr. Redmond's party 76. The Asquith government is now trying to "deliver the goods," but finds all is not plain sailing, the goods (Ulster) won't let themselves be delivered, and England (in which the opposition members are a majority) at least gives their policy no great support. Yet they cannot dissolve and take the verdict of the country, for even if they came back in a new parliament and would have to start their fight over again with the House of Lords, not being able to carry

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their parliament bill by the action of the House of Commons in that new parliament over the head of the lords as they intend. And it seems it is this desire of theirs to humiliate the House of Lords which is preventing the dissolution and causing all the trouble just now. Perhaps, too, the fear they might not come back with a majority.

W.E.H.

SUNDAY LABOR.

To the Editor:—I would like to know why the officials of the Lord's Day alliance (who are so keen in enforcing the Lord's Day act by prosecuting the proprietors of cigar and refreshment stands for doing business on a Sunday) do not take the same action against the person responsible for labor being employed on some of our public buildings on the Sabbath day. On Sunday, March 22, I saw men engaged fixing seats in the new addition of Lampson

street school, Esquimaux. They might plead that it was necessary, as they wanted to occupy it the day following, Monday, but as they have waited so long for this addition, one day later would have made little difference. Men were again employed digging trenches and laying pipes. At the same school last Sunday, March 22, my opinion is that the state is only playing into the hands of a lot of bigots and aiding them to persecute a number of respectable citizens by enforcing an act that the state itself is constantly violating.

I also would like to call attention to the class of work that has been done on this same school. Two or three days after this new addition was occupied a large portion of the plaster on the ceiling of one of the new class rooms fell down. A class was occupying the room at the time, and some of the children escaped injury by a very narrow margin. I think our public officials should look to this and not allow the lives of children to be placed in jeopardy by such jerry work. The ratepayers are charged for first class work, and other class of work should not be tolerated on any of our public buildings.

March 28.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Early in his dramatic career, De Wolf Hopper, the famous comedian, starred in a production called "One Hundred Wives." While he has fallen far short of the record of this stage hero, Mr. Hopper has visited the altar no less than five times, and has thus tied the matrimonial score of "Marrying Nat" Goodwin, who has also accumulated five spouses during his mundane career. Mr. Hopper, who is a native of New York city and was born fifty-six years ago to-day, formed the marrying habit when a mere lad. His first better half was a second cousin, Ella Gardiner. They were divorced, and he then won the heart and hand, temporarily, of Ida Mosher, a Boston chorus girl. Edna Wallace, the actress, was Hopper's third matrimonial partner. They were married in 1893 and divorced five years later. Nella Reardon Bergen, an actress was No. 4. About a year ago she secured a divorce. Last May the comedian signed a marriage contract with Elda Curry, an actress, the daughter of David E. Curry, an Altoona butcher. Mr. Hopper is descended on his mother's side from the old colonial family of De Wolf, long prominent in Rhode Island, and he can trace his genealogy back to the eleventh century, when the family was founded by off the Sharp-Eyed. The comedian's father was a Quaker and a lawyer. He died when De Wolf was a lad, leaving the youngster \$50,000, and he spent a large part of it in backing a company to produce "Our Boys," in which Hopper made his professional debut. The company failed, but Hopper had

enough money left to finance a barnstorming company, which produced "One Hundred Wives" in southern cities until the "angel" was thoroughly plucked. After this company stranded Hopper went back to New York and started in at the bottom of the theatrical ladder and worked his way up. For many years he has been a star in musical comedy and comic opera.

Although his matrimonial adventures have been many and varied, Mr. Hopper is a friend of purity, and at a theatrical dinner last December he vigorously denounced the prevalence of "prurient, disgusting and vulgar plays," and urged a return to "clean, sweet and wholesome" dramatic productions.

Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child and heiress of the steel magnate, will celebrate her seventeenth birthday to-day. Mr. Carnegie was well past the half century mark when he married Luise Whitfield, of New York, and he was in his sixty-second year when their only child, Margaret, was born on March 30, 1897, ten years after the marriage of her parents. The steel magnate has often expressed the opinion that it is disgraceful to die rich, but, despite his immense benefactions, it is likely that his daughter will inherit a considerable fortune. The Carnegies have little to do with fashionable society, and the daughter, who does not seem to attach any importance to the fact that her father is one of the richest men in the world.

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Secretary of Dominion Social Service Commission Addresses Local Body

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretary for the social service commission of the Dominion of Canada, gave an interesting address this morning at a well-attended meeting representative of all denominations in the city at the Y.M.C.A. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay occupied the chair, and on the platform was the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, secretary of the social service commission here, while among the audience were the Very Rev. Dean Doull, Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone.

Dr. Moore gave an account of the social service commission of Ottawa, which sat for three days at the beginning of this month and which he said far exceeded the dreams of those who attended it for its wonderful tone of spirituality and uplift. It was, he said, a great congress and great in its personnel, including men of fine character and address whose names were known throughout the world as advocates of righteousness.

The congress, the speaker stated, was opened by Dr. O'Donn, president of the social service commission of Canada. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught attended the meeting on afternoon and gave a thoughtful address. Other famous men who attended and gave their views on important questions were the prime minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. R. B. Borden; the leader of the opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; the archbishop of Ottawa, the bishop of Montreal, and Professor Graham Taylor, of Chicago, as well as many other fine speakers of less wide renown.

It was an encouraging fact, the speaker said, that all these men showed an understanding of conditions and a clear vision of the immediate necessity for solution of the serious problems.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech was the outstanding speech of the congress, the business committee making particular reference towards its specially inclusive character.

Among the subjects dealt with, said Dr. Moore, were the "Local social surveys and the 'right of Indians to citizenship'."

In the discussion on the latter question the Rev. Canon Tucker made the situation in British Columbia the basis of his address. A special meeting was organized and the approval given to a Canadian organization for investigations throughout the whole Dominion. The congress set before the country a high ideal, stated the speaker, this being the establishment of an industrial democracy to meet the thought and experience of the people.

Present class legislation and class relationships did not meet the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Representatives of the Labor movement present at the congress declared they had never realized the churches' sympathy with the democratic ideal.

"The purification of politics" was a subject that had occupied a whole afternoon's session. When the depths of political life were investigated an enormous amount of corruption was laid bare, the speaker said, this being more on the part of committees than of candidates, and most of all lying in the body politic.

The "masses of voters" waited to cast their votes for the party that would pay them best.

One of the most important sessions of the congress was that occupied by a discussion of "Commercialized vice and the white slave traffic."

Dr. Moore stated, it was not perhaps generally known that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were deeply and actively interested in the suppression of this horrible traffic, but the speech which his royal highness gave on the subject at the congress was one of deep insight and value, while the presence of Dr. Hertridge, of Ottawa, in the chair, was another noteworthy fact.

Ottawa's leading citizens had turned out en masse, and the speaker had occasion to show that Canada had banded itself together against such abominations as segregated districts, clandestine prostitution, and the whole horrible system as it existed at present.

Temperance had come in for a wide discussion. Provinces under the prohibition law were cited, and the speaker remarked that east of the Rockies the movement was advancing rapidly. "Is it not time," he asked, "that a Dominion-wide campaign for temperance be advocated?"

A beginning on educational lines followed up by legislation, he held, was what they must all work for, so that by 1916 Canada might become a saloonless nation.

COMPANY WOUND UP.
Liquidator Appointed for British Canadian Photo Supply Company.

On application of A. D. Crease in behalf of E. P. Chandler, manager of the British Canadian Photo Supply company, an order winding up that company was made by Mr. Justice Clement this morning in Supreme Court chambers. W. J. Barrett-Lennard, C. A. of Vancouver, was appointed interim liquidator. The British Canadian Photo Supply company has a store at 1004 Government street and another place of business in Vancouver. Mr. Chandler is the Vancouver manager.

The petitioner set out in his affidavit that the company owed him \$600 for salary, that it owed another man \$13,000 which it was unable to pay, that the goods and chattels in the store had been distrained for rent, and that the admitted liabilities were \$55,000. The assets were only \$28,000.

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MOVES TO WIND UP WESTHOLME COMPANY

Assets Are Less Than Secured Claim of Bank; Enlarged for Month

A petition by John Johnson, a judgment creditor for \$2,595, to wind up the Westholme Lumber company, was enlarged for a month by Mr. Justice Clement in supreme court chambers this morning with leave to F. C. Elliott, solicitor for the applicant, to cross-examine A. S. Innes and Sol Cameron on the affidavit submitted by them in reply to the petition.

A. S. Innes swore that he was in charge of the company as a receiver appointed by the court for the Bank of Montreal, which had a first claim on the assets of the company, and was conducting the business of the company as a going concern. Sol Cameron stated that the liability of the secured creditor was \$245,000, and the assets of the company \$400,000. In addition there were unsecured claims of \$168,000, but there were actions proceeding by which the company hoped to realize enough to meet all these claims.

F. C. Elliott argued in favor of the petition that the company was enabled under the cloak of this receivership to carry on its regular business and avoid all its other liabilities. The receiver ignored all other creditors as he had no responsibility save to the bank, he said.

His lordship wanted to be convinced that there would be some gain to the creditors by winding up the company. Mr. Elliott argued that a liquidator would have precedence over the receiver. He said he had no evidence, however, as to the assets of the company and could not say whether there would be anything left after the bank was paid in full. He asked leave to cross-examine the respondent's affidavits submitted by Edward Mayer.

Mr. Mayer contended that the petitioner must show that there was something by which the creditors would benefit, as well as that the company was insolvent. His lordship commented that there was pretty good evidence of insolvency, and said that the unsecured creditors had some rights. He enlarged the motion for a month and said that this would have the effect of addressing upon the receiver's head and make him manage the estate well.

In response to an application by Mr. Mayer for security, for costs his lordship declared that the courts were open to the poor as well as to the rich, and told Mr. Mayer he would have to make out a case to get such an order.

MEETINGS

Hospital W. A.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale of work is to be held to-morrow by the Esquimalt Friendly Help at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Esquimalt. The sale will commence at 11 a. m.

Social Service Club.—The Social Service club meets this evening at 8 o'clock. George Winkler will give an address upon "Mankind in the Making." Monday evening next is the last of the series of whist tournaments will be held.

English Tea.—An English tea will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of Wesley Methodist church to-morrow evening at 6.30 o'clock in the social hall of the church, McPherson avenue. A good programme will be rendered by the choir. All who attend will be welcomed.

S. O. E. Meeting.—There will be a special meeting of Lodge Pride of the Island, No. 121, S. O. E. benevolent society, on Tuesday, March 31, for the purpose of conferring the White Rose degree on a large number of candidates, and transacting other general business.

Lecture on Astronomy.—The first regular monthly meeting of the recent-ly formed centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be held on Friday evening, April 3, in the King's Daughters' room, Courtney street, Napier Denison, president, will deliver an inaugural address upon "The Benefits to Be Derived From the Study of Astronomy."

Symphony Concert.—The final rehearsal of the Victoria Symphony orchestra will be held to-night at the Alexandra club. The second concert is to be given on April 1, when Haydn's Surprise Symphony will be played. The orchestra is in splendid condition now and the programme presented will be a pleasure to hear. Mr. Macaulay, baritone, will be soloist and Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanist.

D. E. Whitaker, public analyst, has resumed his official duties after having been incapacitated by illness for several days.

R. W. M. Hunter, mining engineer, who early in the month went up to Nelson with the intention of starting the season's development work on the Pingree mine, in Nelson mining division, has returned to the city, having found the snow still too deep at the high altitude of the mine for work being begun at present.

John McKennie, one of the 23 Vancouver Island coal miners sent to the provincial prison farm at Burnaby nearly five months ago after having been sentenced to imprisonment for participation in the strike disorders at Ladysmith, is now reported to be recovering from the effects of an operation for some stomach trouble, performed in the Vancouver hospital two weeks ago.

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LELAND HOTEL CASE IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

Question of Legality of Meeting on January 13 is Raised by Judge

One more was added to the long list of adjournments of the motion by F. A. McDiarmid to quash the liquor license of the Leland hotel when Mr. Justice Clement allowed another adjournment for Mr. McDiarmid to amend his material. Mr. McDiarmid came into court under the impression that the transfer from the Leland hotel to the Wright block and the issue of the hotel license had both taken place on December 24 when notice was given that these steps would be considered. The return under the writ of certiorari showed that the transfer took place on December 21 and the renewal of a hotel license on January 13, and the question was then raised as to whether the proceedings at the second meeting were valid.

Mr. McDiarmid proceeded at the opening of the case to argue his contention that the license commission was a judicial body which must proceed as a court and hear evidence on oath. He contended that no action could be taken without sworn evidence, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., counsel for Alex. Hesson, the licensee, replied that the declaration of Inspector Hatcher as to the fitness of the Wright block, the premises to which the license was transferred, had been taken on oath on January 13. His lordship then asked whether the other side had had an opportunity to present its case, and Mr. Maclean did not know.

On December 24 Mr. McDiarmid contended that all the proceedings were on verbal statement without any taking of oaths. His lordship was responsible for raising the question as to the legality of the proceedings on January 13 as he said that a court which sat without giving notice to litigants would not be held to be sitting legally. The records showed no minute of an adjournment to January 13 and his lordship asked for material as to the proper way of calling such meetings. H. A. Maclean, K. C., suggested that the meeting had been advertised, but the facts and the law will be presented when the case is resumed.

There was a large attendance of citizens resident in the district this morning to hear the case argued.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the chapel of Sands Funeral Furnishing company of James Woodcock, whose body was found in the water on Saturday. Some doubts as to his identification existed, but at a meeting of the longshoremen to-day his identity was established. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Tillyer took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket, and there was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The Rev. J. McCoy conducted the services at the chapel, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Miller. The interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday night at her home, Constance avenue, of Ruth Lounsbury, aged 26 years. She was born in Norwich, England, and was the wife of John Lounsbury, of the Dominion police, at Esquimalt. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past eighteen months and a former resident at Toronto. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and infant baby girl, a father, mother and one brother. The funeral, which is being arranged by Sands Funeral Furnishing company, will take place to-morrow morning from the residence at 1915 o'clock, and at 10.30 o'clock services will be conducted at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. The Rev. W. Baugh Allen will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

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